

# MAGIC CROCHET

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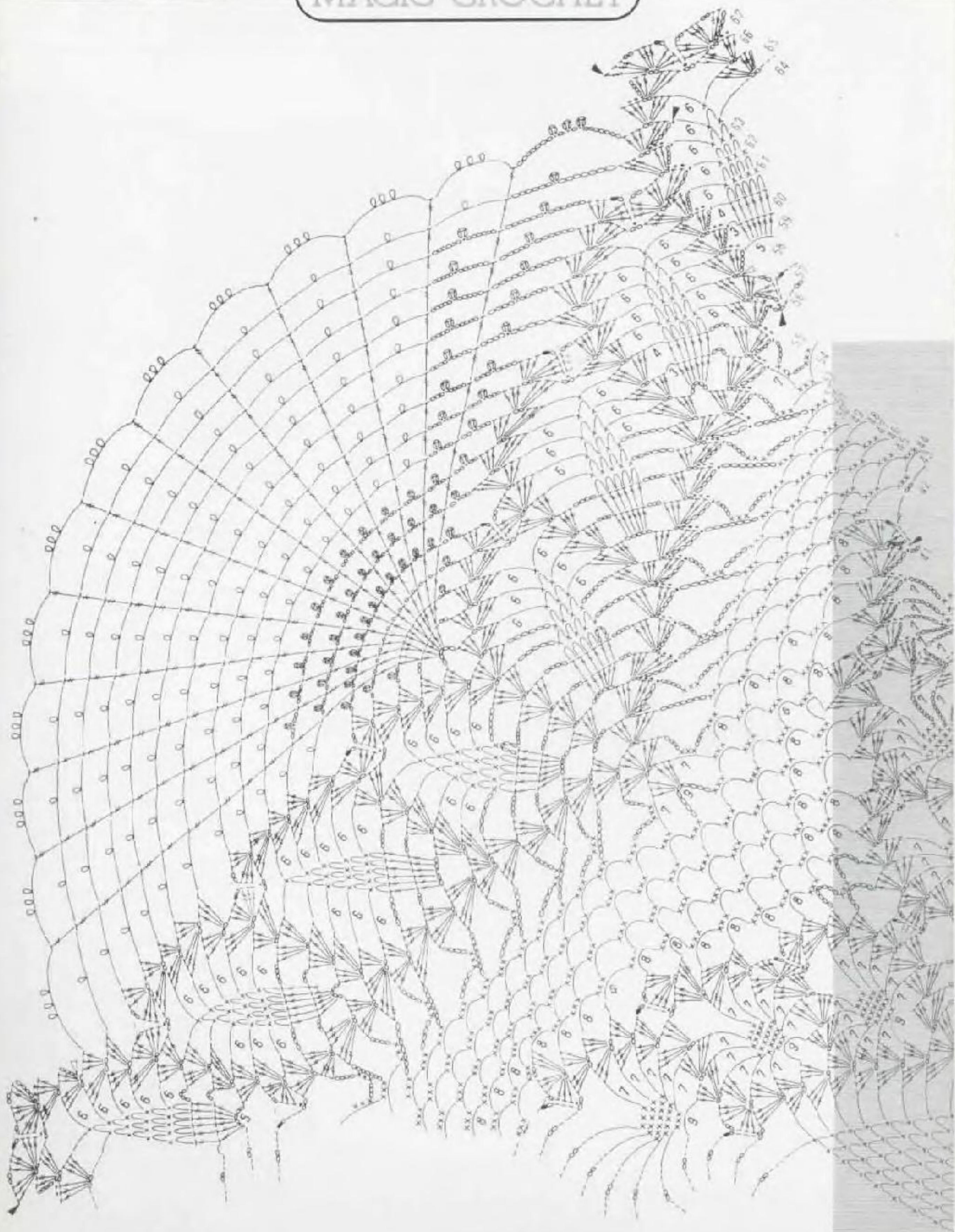
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# MAGIC CROCHET

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# SUPER STAR

See photo p. 2

Designed by E.K. Thornbrugh

SIZE : 31 1/2" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 30, pale green : 4 (250-yd) balls or 2 (563-yd) balls. Steel-crochet hook US size 11.

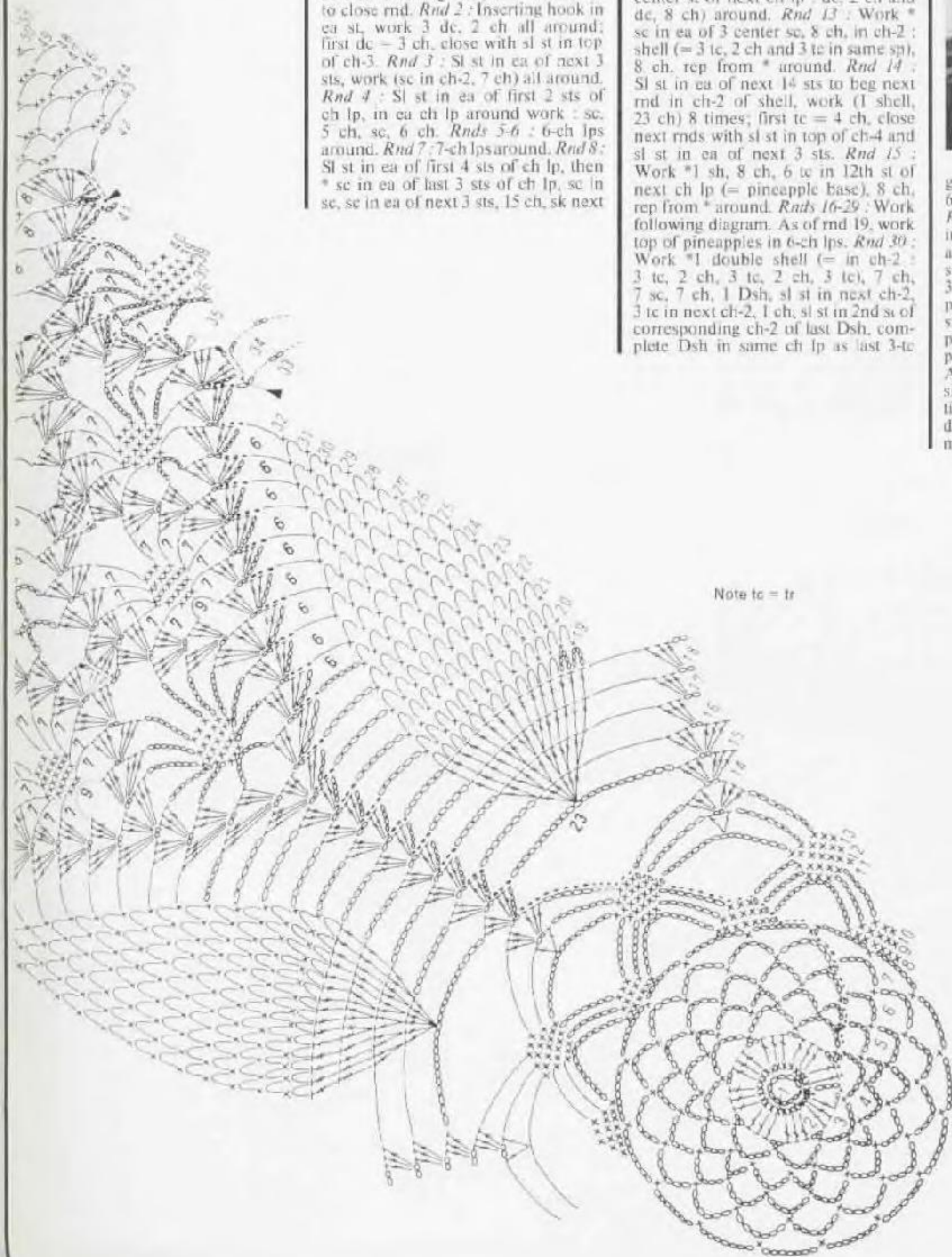
TO MAKE : Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1* : In ring ch 1, work 24 sc. For all rnds beg with sc : ch 1 to beg rnd; sl st in first sc to close rnd. *Rnd 2* : Inserting hook in ea st, work 3 dc, 2 ch all around; first dc = 3 ch, close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3* : Sl st in ea of next 3 sts, work (sc in ch-2, 7 ch) all around. *Rnd 4* : Sl st in ea of first 2 sts of ch lp, in ea ch lp around work : sc, 5 ch, sc, 6 ch. *Rnds 5-6* : 6-ch lps around. *Rnd 7* : 7-ch lps around. *Rnd 8* : Sl st in ea of first 4 sts of ch lp, then \* sc in ea of last 3 sts of ch lp, sc in se, se in ea of next 3 sts, 15 ch, sk next

sc, rep from \* around. *Rnd 9* : Beg with 2nd sc of ea grp, work (5 sc, 7 ch, 3 sc in next ch lp, 7 ch) around. *Rnd 10* : (sc in ea of 3 central sc, 7 ch, sc in last st of next ch lp, sc in ea of next 4 sts, 7 ch) around. *Rnd 11* : Sl st in ea of next 8 sts, (sc in ea of next 7 sts, 17 ch) around. *Rnd 12* : Beg with 2nd sc of ea grp, work (5 sc, 8 ch, in center st of next ch lp : dc, 2 ch and dc, 8 ch) around. *Rnd 13* : Work \* sc in ea of 3 center sc, 8 ch, in ch-2 : shell (= 3 tc, 2 ch and 3 tc in same sp), 8 ch, rep from \* around. *Rnd 14* : Sl st in ea of next 14 sts to beg next rnd in ch-2 of shell, work (1 shell, 23 ch) 8 times; first tc = 4 ch, close next rnds with sl st in top of ch-4 and sl st in ea of next 3 sts. *Rnd 15* : Work \* 1 sh, 8 ch, 6 tc in 12th st of next ch lp (= pineapple base), 8 ch, rep from \* around. *Rnds 16-29* : Work following diagram. As of rnd 19, work top of pineapples in 6-ch lps. *Rnd 30* : Work \* 1 double shell (= in ch-2 : 3 tc, 2 ch, 3 tc, 2 ch, 3 tc), 7 ch, 7 sc, 7 ch, 1 Dsh, sl st in next ch-2, 3 tc in next ch-2, 1 ch, sl st in 2nd st of corresponding ch-2 of last Dsh, complete Dsh in same ch lp as last 3-tc



grp, 7 ch, 7 sc, 7 ch, Dsh in next ch-2, 6 ch, (sc, 6 ch) 3 times, rep from \* around. *Rnds 31-64* : Con; working as shown in diagram. Cut thread at end of rnds as per black wedges, attach thread with sl st as per white wedges. On rnds 34, 38, 42, 52, 57 and 62, shape tips of tiny pineapples by joining 2 Dsh with sl st as in rnd 30. As of rnd 46, work all pineapple tops in 5-ch lps. After completing rnd 64, fasten off. *Rows 65-67* : Attach thread with sl st in ch-2 of last sh (see white wedge), and complete tip of pineapple in rows as shown in diagram. Complete 7 more tips in this manner.

Note tc = tr



## 2 LAST MINUTE GIFT SUGGESTIONS

### COFFEE BREAK

Design : D. Bregali

**SIZE :** About 5" high, about 6 1/2" wide.

**MATERIALS :** For both potholders, crochet cotton no. 3, 100-yd balls : 2 1/2 balls ea orange (O) and blue (B), small amount white (W) and green (G) (you may prefer to use double strand of thinner thread). Steel crochet hook US size 0.

#### TO MAKE :

**ORANGE POTHOLDER :** With O, ch 20 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 25 sc; do not close, work in spiral. *Rnds 2-7 :* Cont in sc, inc on rnd 2 - 3 sts, on rnds 3 and 4 - 5 sts ea, on rnd 5 - 6 sts, on rnds 6

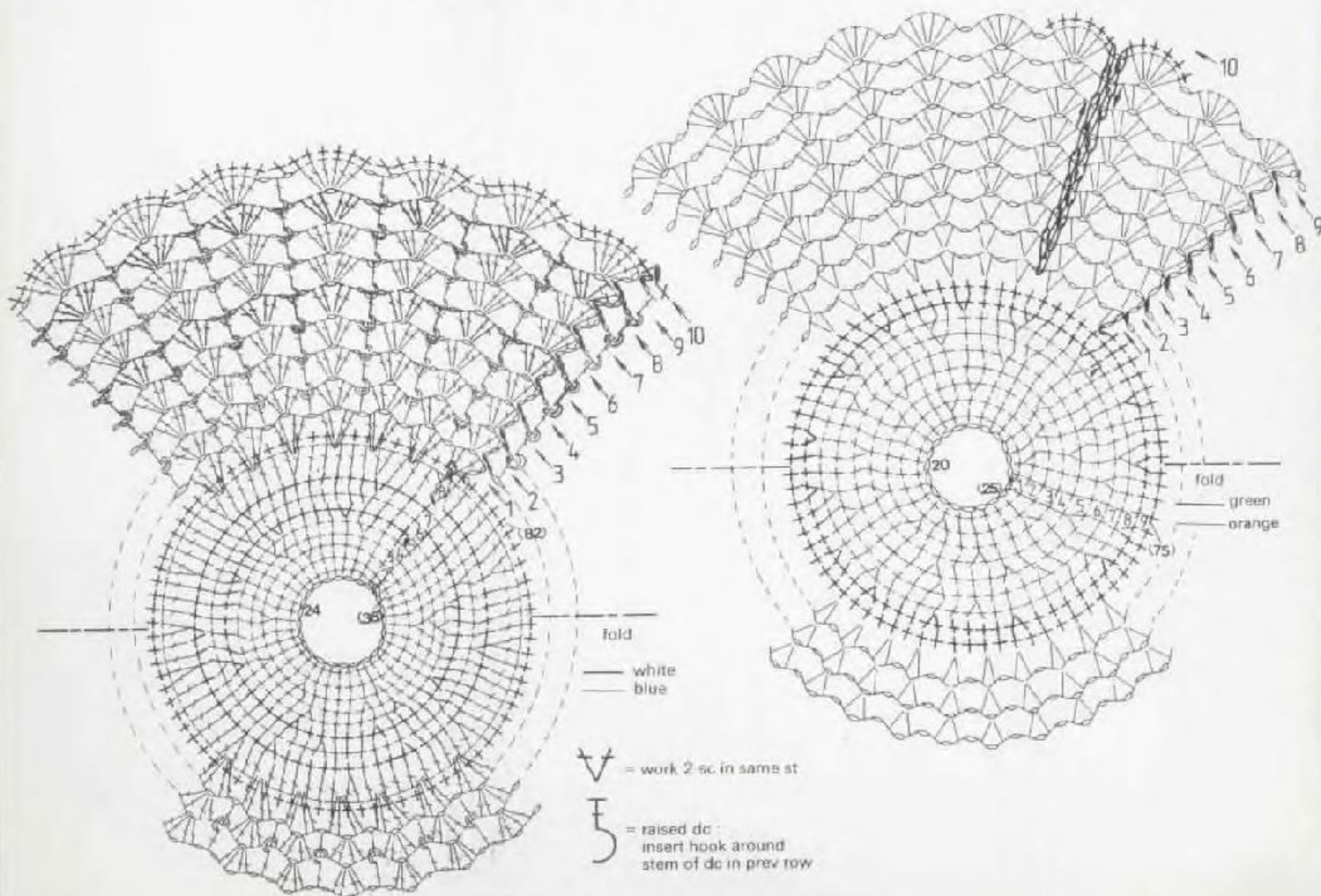


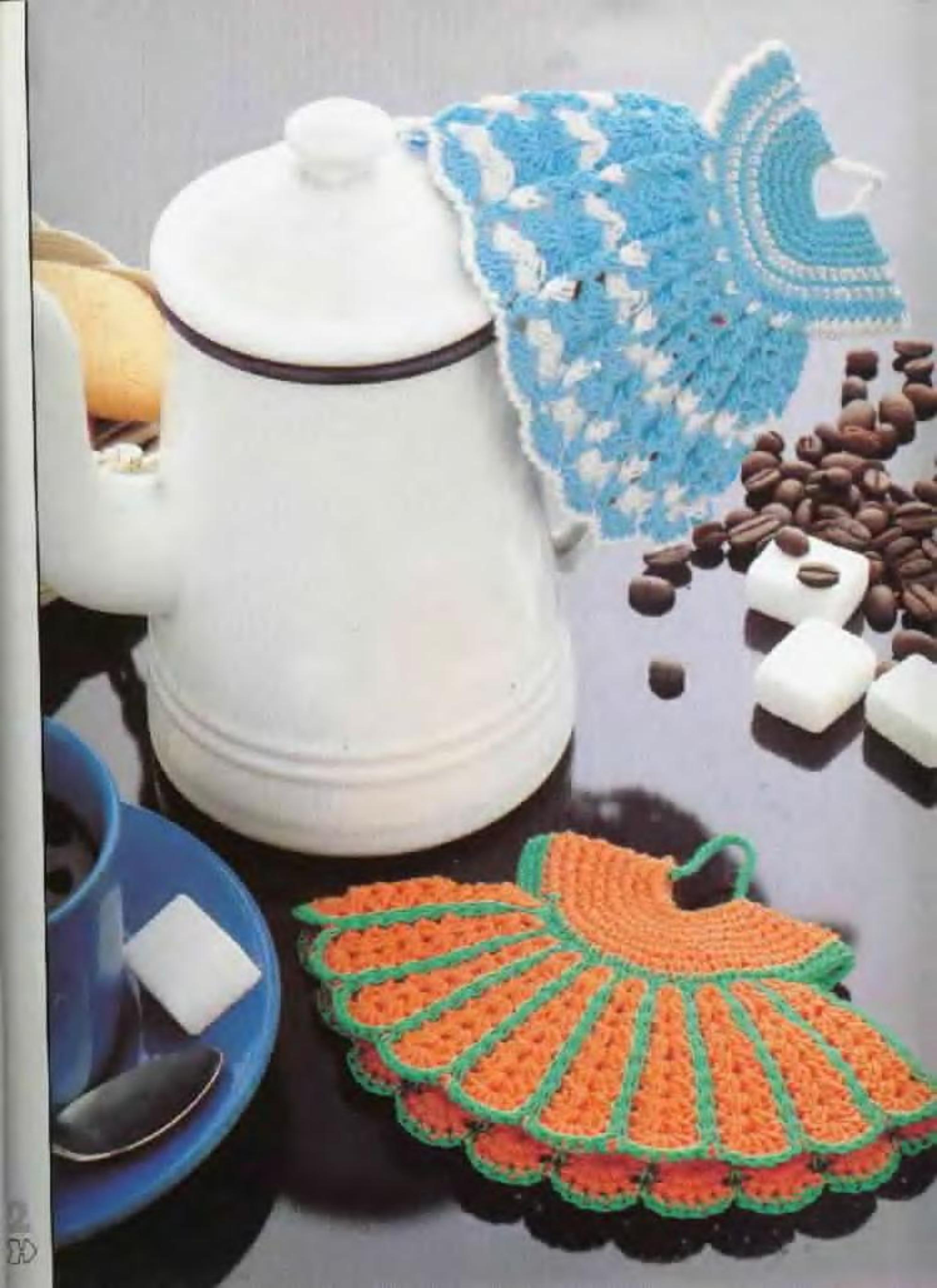
and 7 - 8 sts ea, as shown in diagram. Cut O. *Rnds 8-9 :* With G, inc 15 sts evenly on rnd 8; close rnd 9 with sl st in sc, cut G. Attach O with sl st in last sl st. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 2 counts as first hdc throughout. Work (2 hdc in same st, 1 ch, sk 1 st) 10 times, sk 17 more sts - 18 in all - and work on other

side of circle to correspond; sk 18 sts, close with sl st in top of ch-2. *Rnds 2-9 :* Cont working as per diagram. After completing rnd 9, cut thread. *Rnd 10 :* With O, work \* sc in ea of 5 next hdc, work 9 ch sts upward over ch-1 lps separating shells, then 8 ch sts downward toward outer edge of potholder; rep from \* all around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. **Hanging Loop :** With G, attach thread in beg ring, ch 20, attach with sl st on opposite side of beg ring, ch 1, work sc in ea ch st across, join with sl st to potholder. Fasten off.

**BLUE POTHOLDER :** With B, ch 24 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* Ch 1, in ring work 36 sc; do not close, work in spiral. *Rnds 2-5 :* Cont working in sc as per diagram, inc 5 sts on rnd 3, 4 sts on rnd 4, 5 sts on rnd 5. *Rnd 6 :* Drop B, attach W with sl st, work in sc, inc 8 sts evenly. *Rnd 7 :* Drop W, cont in sc with B, inc 6 sts evenly. *Rnd 8 :* Drop B, cont in sc with W, inc 6 sts evenly - 70 sts. *Rnd 9 :* Drop

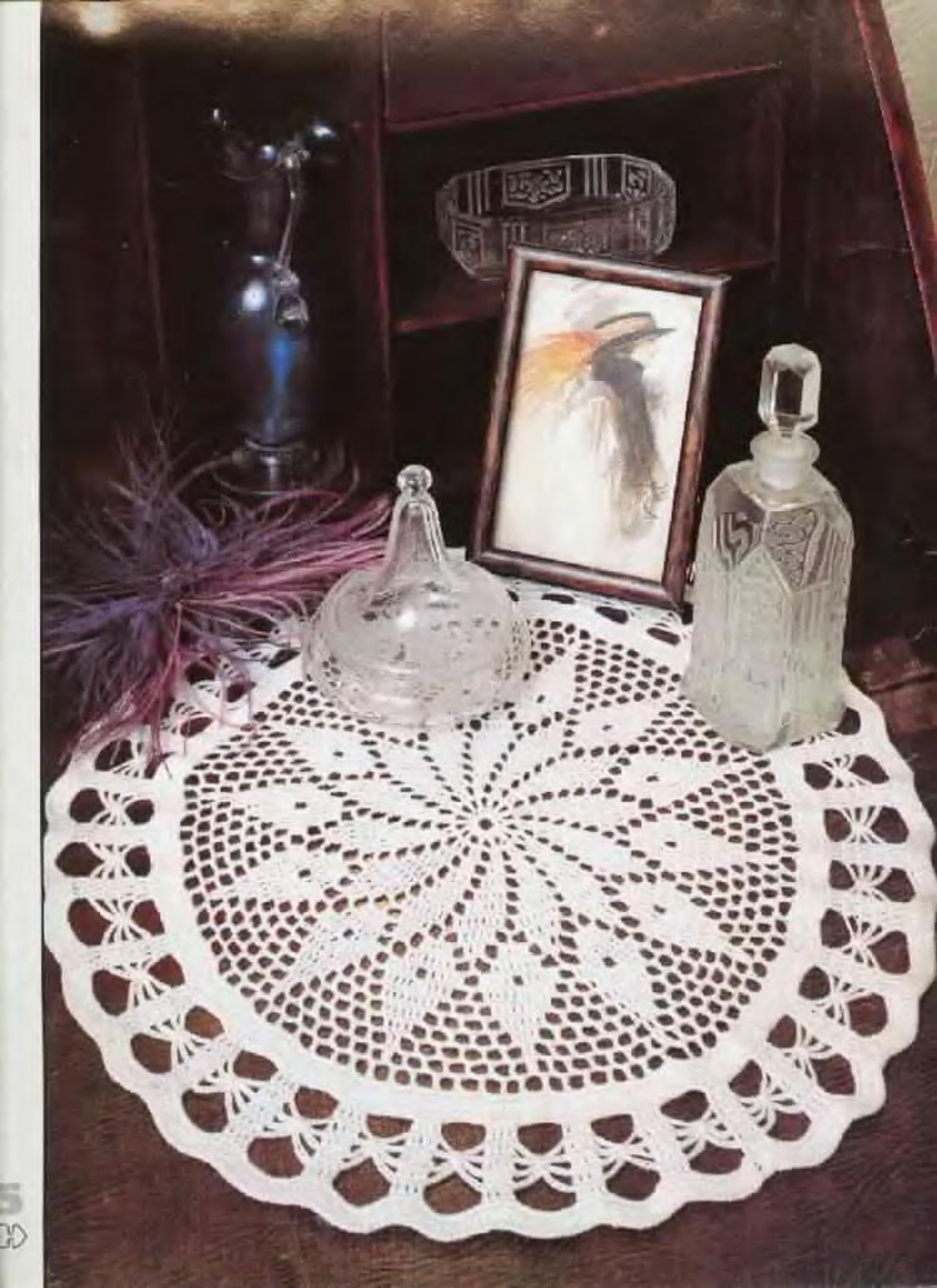
W, cont in dc with B (first dc = 3 ch throughout), inc 12 sts as per diagram - 82 dc; close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 10 :* Drop B, with W work sc in ea st around - 82 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Cut W. Cont with B as follows : *Rnd 1 :* Sl st bet last and first dc of rnd 8, then work \* 1 shell (= 2 dc, 1 ch and 2 dc and 2 dc bet 2 dc of rnd 8), 1 ch, sk 3 dc, rep from \* 6 times more; work on opposite side of circle to correspond, skipping 23 dc in all on ea side of a shell section. *Rnd 2 :* Sl st in ea of 2 next sts, work (shell over shell, dc in ch-1 bet shells) 14 times. *Rnds 3-9 :* Cont working in shells (= 3 dc, 1 ch and 3 dc on rnds 6-8) and raised dc (= insert hook around stem of dc in prev rnd). Work rnds 5 and 8 with W, dropping B; cut W at end of ea rnd. After completing rnd 9, cut B. *Rnd 10 :* With W, ch 1, work sc as shown in diagram; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. **Hanging Loop :** With W, work as for Orange Potholder.











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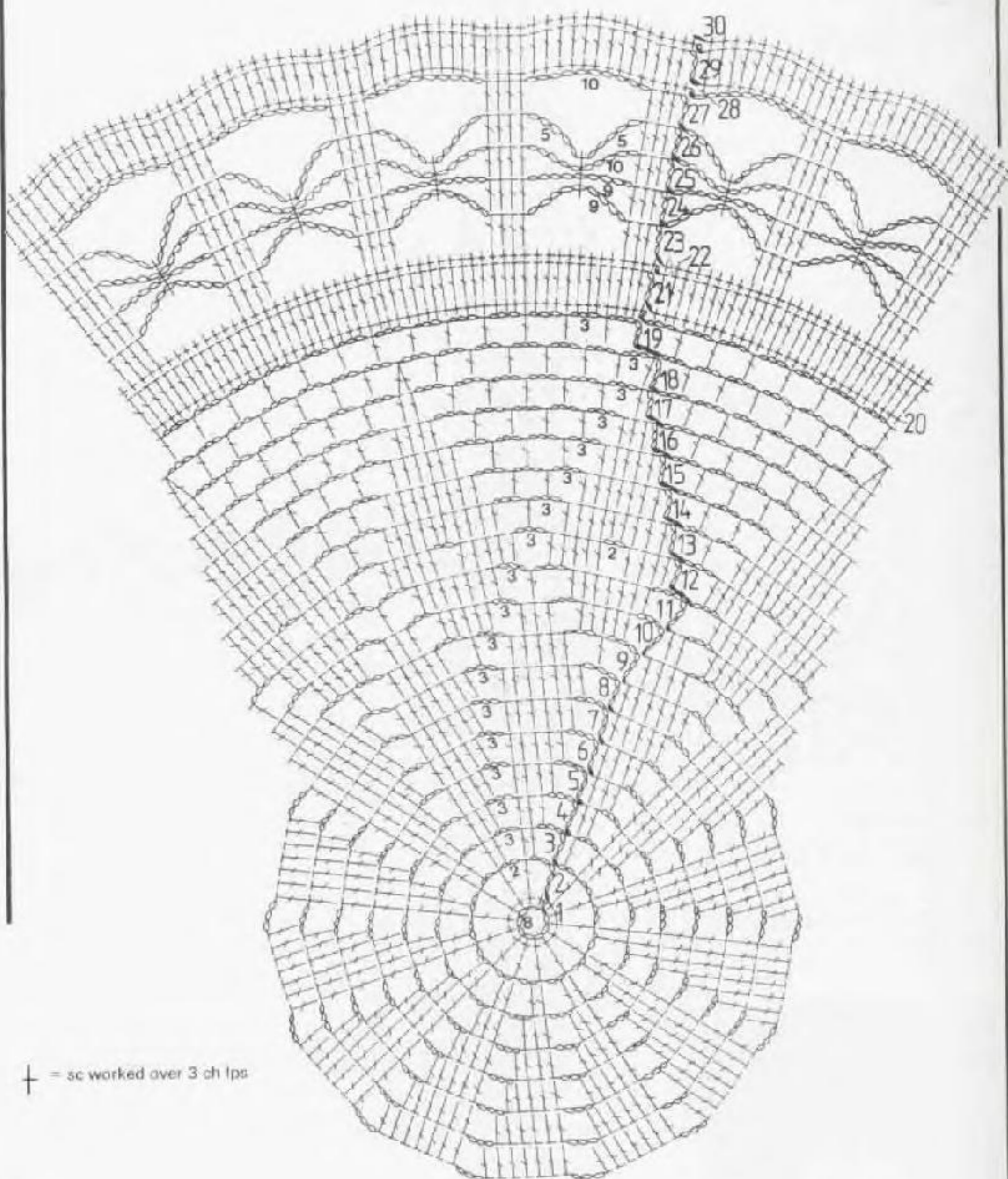
## POLYPETAL

Designed by D. Bregali

SIZE: 13" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 5, white: 4 (50-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 6.

TO MAKE: Starting at center, ch 8 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1*: In ring work 1 ch, 14 sc; close sc rnds with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2*: Work (1 dc, 2 ch) 14 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3*: Work (dc in dc, 3 ch, dc in next ch-2) 14 times. *Rnds 4-19*: Cont working as shown in diagram. On rnd 18, cluster 2 dc for ea petal tip. *Rnd 20*: Ch 1, work (sc in dc, 3 sc in 3-ch lp) around - 382 sc. *Rnd 21*: Dc in ea st around. *Rnd 22*: Sc, but inc 2 sc evenly - 384 sc. *Rnd 23*: Work (4 dc, 9 ch, sk 8 sc) 32 times. *Rnds 24-25*: Work dc and ch, following diagram. *Rnd 26*: Work (4 sc, 5 ch, sc over ch lps of rnds 23, 24 and 25, 5 ch) all around. *Rnds 27-30*: Cont working as shown in diagram.



+ = sc worked over 3 ch lps

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## IRISH-STYLE RECTANGLE

SIZE: 13 x 9 3/4 inches

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 40, 20-g balls 1 1/2 in white; Steel crochet hook US size 11, 30 plastic rings, 3/4" in diameter from outer edge to outer edge.

**TO MAKE:** *Central Rectangle:* Starting at lower edge, ch 197 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1:* In 2nd st from hook and in ea of next 7 sts work 1 sc, cont with \* 3 sc in next st, sc in ea of next 7 sts, in next 3 sts work 3-sc cluster, sc in ea of next 7 sts, rep from \* 9 times more, end with 3 sc in next st, sc in ea of next 8 sts; turn. *Row 2:* Ch 16, work (sl st in center st of 3 sc worked in same st, 17 ch) 10 times, end with sl st, 8 ch; ch 1, turn. *Rows 3-14:* Work in same manner as for rows 1 and 2, following diagram. After completing r 14, work ch and sl st around 3 sides of rectangle as per diagram, then 3 rnds in rib st (work 3 sc in ea corner sc on ea rnd) for frame; ch 1 to beg ea rnd, close with sl st in first sc. After completing 3rd rnd, fasten off.

*LEAF (make 20):* Starting at center, ch 20 plus 1 to turn; beg with 2nd st from hook work sc in ea of next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, cont on other side of beg ch to correspond, work 3 sc in end st, then complete leaf in rib st as shown in diagram; ch 1, turn ea row. Join leaves to rectangle frame, spacing them as per Completed Work diagram.

*RING (make 30):* Over ring ch 1, work 40 sc; close with sl st in first sc. As of 2nd ring, join rings to each other, to frame and to leaves with sl st, using the Completed Work diagram as a guide.

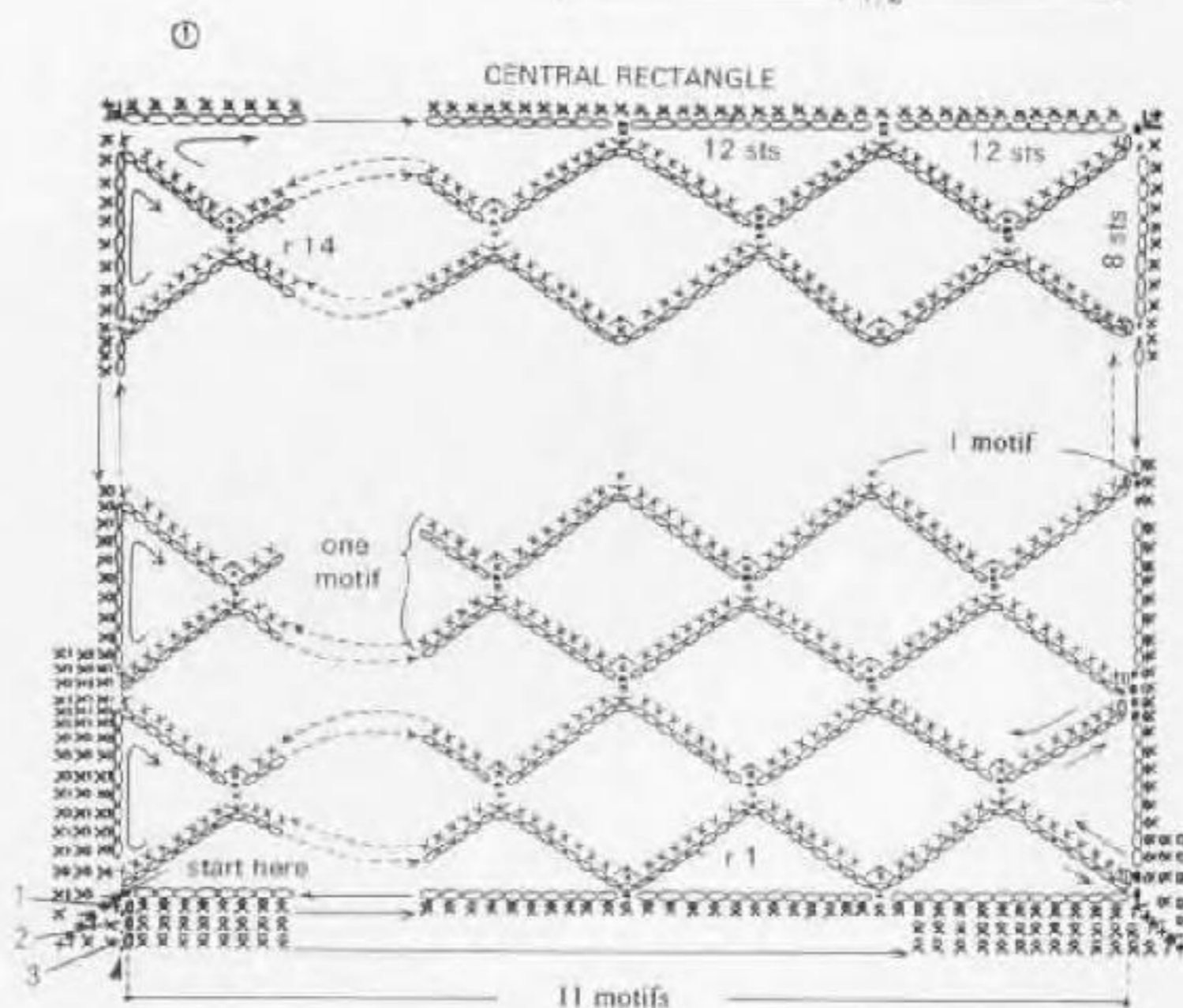
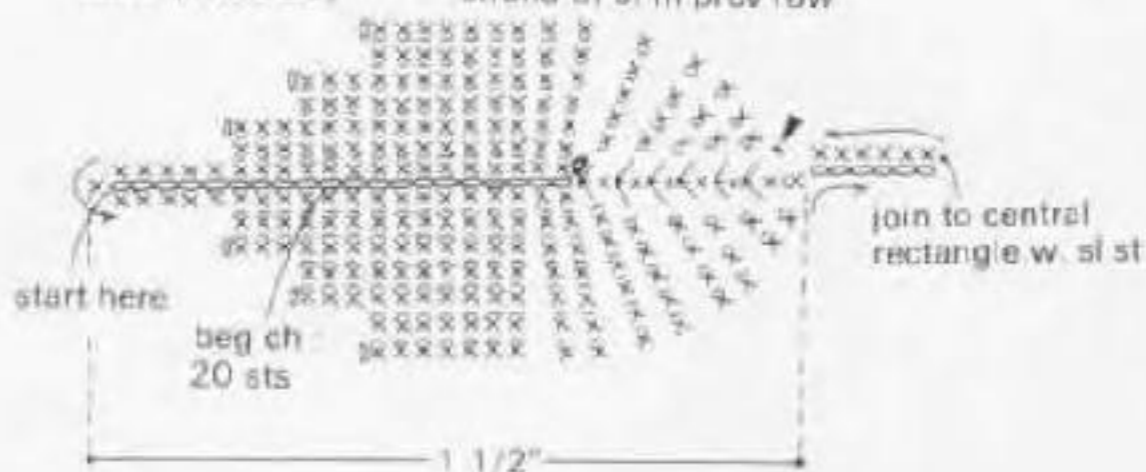
*EDGING:* After all rings are joined, work 3 rnds rib st around entire mat in same manner as for rectangle frame. Fasten off.



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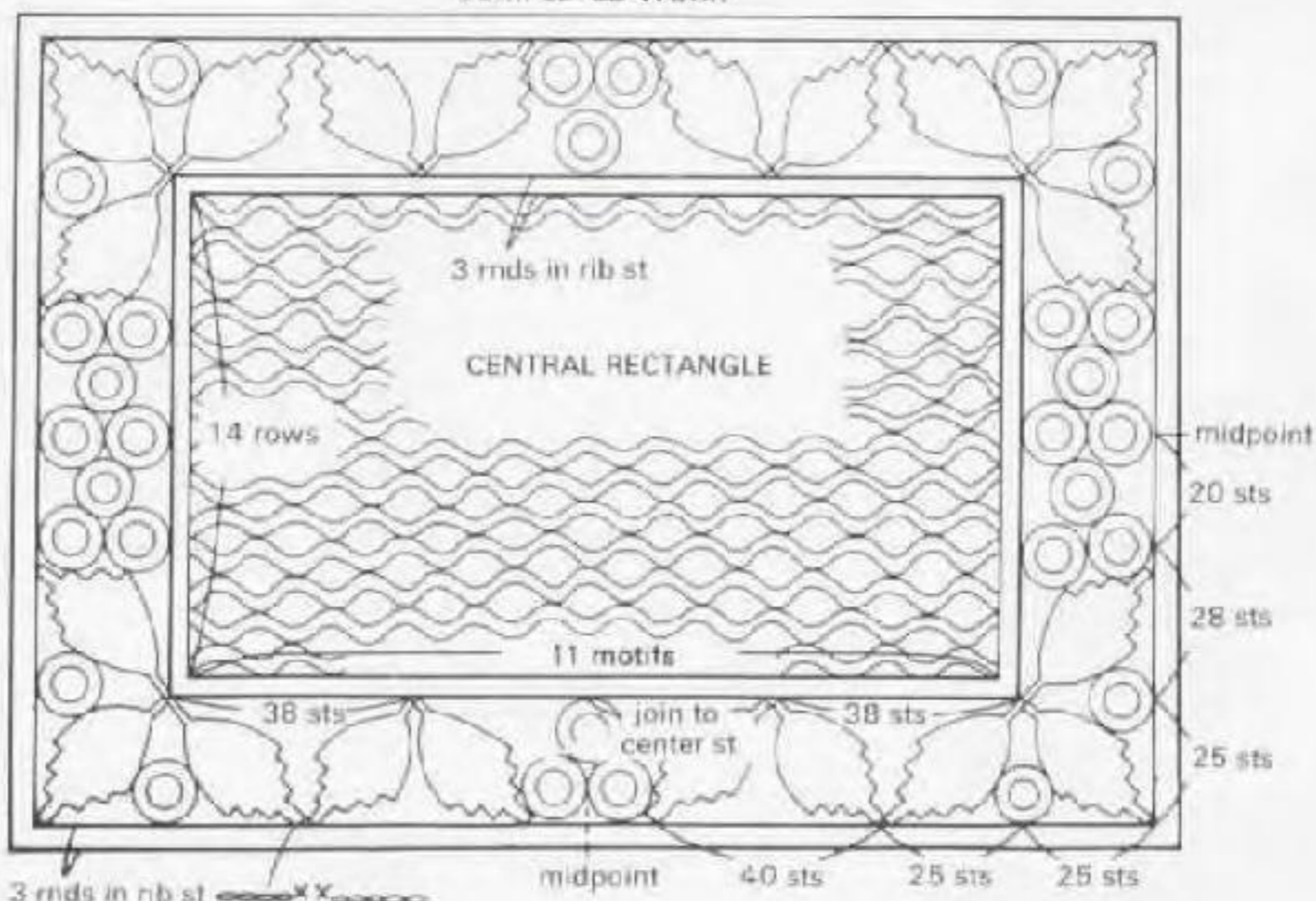
②  
LEAF (make 20)

✕ = rib st: work sc in back strand of st in prev row



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COMPLETED WORK



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## IRISH-STYLE ROUND MAT

Designed by T. Masuet-Curto

SIZE: 15 3/4" in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 40, white: 3 1/2 (249-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11. Plastic rings: 78, diameter measuring 3/4" from outer edge to outer edge.

**TO MAKE:**

**CENTRAL SQUARE:** Starting at center, form lp with end of thread. *Rnd 1:* Ch 1, in lp work 12 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Pull lp opening closed. *Rnd 2:* Ch 1, inserting hook in back strand of st in prev rnd (= rib st or Rst), and beginning w. closing st, work (sc in ea of 2 sts, 3 sc in next st) 4 times; close all sc rnds same as rnd 1. *Rnds 3-17:* Cont working in Rst, 3 sc in ea corner st. *Rnd 18:* Ch 5 for first dte, work \* (1 dte, 2 ch, sk 1 st)

5 times, (1 tc, 2 ch, sk 1 st) twice, 1 dc, 2 ch, sk 1 st, 1 dc, 1 ch, hdc in first corner st, 1 ch, sc in next sc, 1 ch, hdc in next st, 1 ch, (sk 1 st, dc in next st, 2 ch) twice, (sk 1 st, 1 tc in next st, 2 ch) 3 times, (sk 1 st, 1 dte in next st, 2 ch) twice, rep from \* around; close with sl st in top of ch-5. *Rnds 19-22:* Work rib st in ea st around. Fasten off.

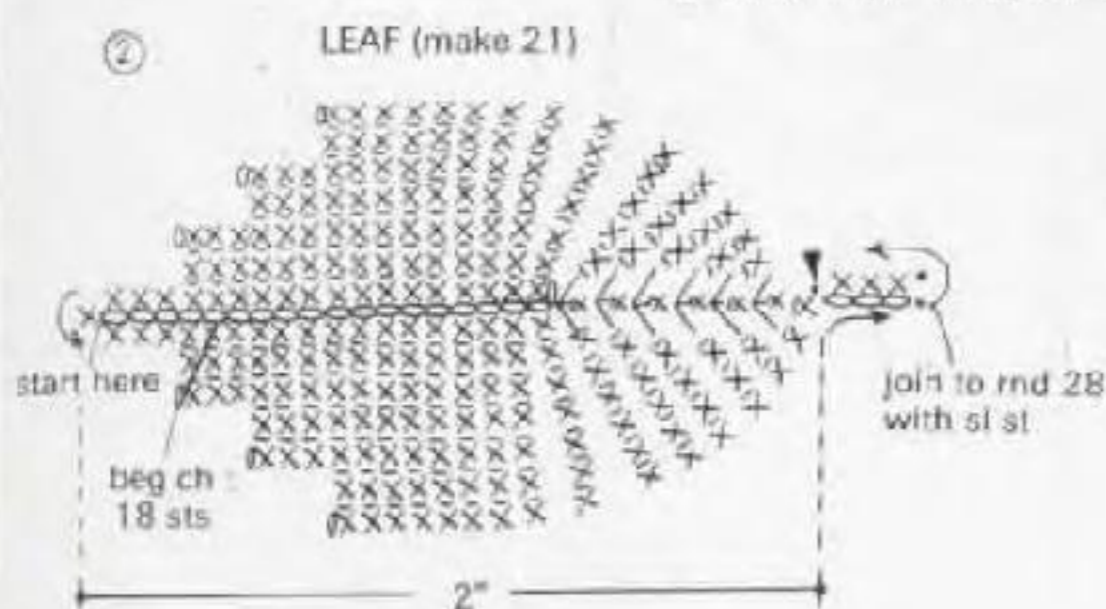
**21-RING CIRCLE:** Work 40 sc over ea plastic ring, joining it with sl st to rnd 22 of completed square and to adjacent ring as work progresses; on square, sk 9 sts bet rings 19 times and 10 sts twice (see diagram 1). *Rnds 23-28:* Now work around joined circle of rings as follows: Attach thread with sl st in ring (see white wedge) and work following diagram 1. After completing rnd 28, cut thread.

**LEAF:** Starting at center, ch 18 plus 1 to turn. *Row 1:* Work sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea of next 16 sts, 3 sc in next st, cont on other side of beg ch to correspond, work 3 sc in other end of beg ch (= bottom of leaf). Rst in ea of next 15 sts; ch 1, turn ea row. *Next rows:* Cont working as per diagram 2; joining ea leaf with sl st to rnd 28 at stem and to adjacent leaf at side edge. Join 21 leaves in this manner. *Rnds 30-41:* Attach thread with sl st in tip of leaf, ch 1 and work: (sc in tip of leaf, 23 ch) all

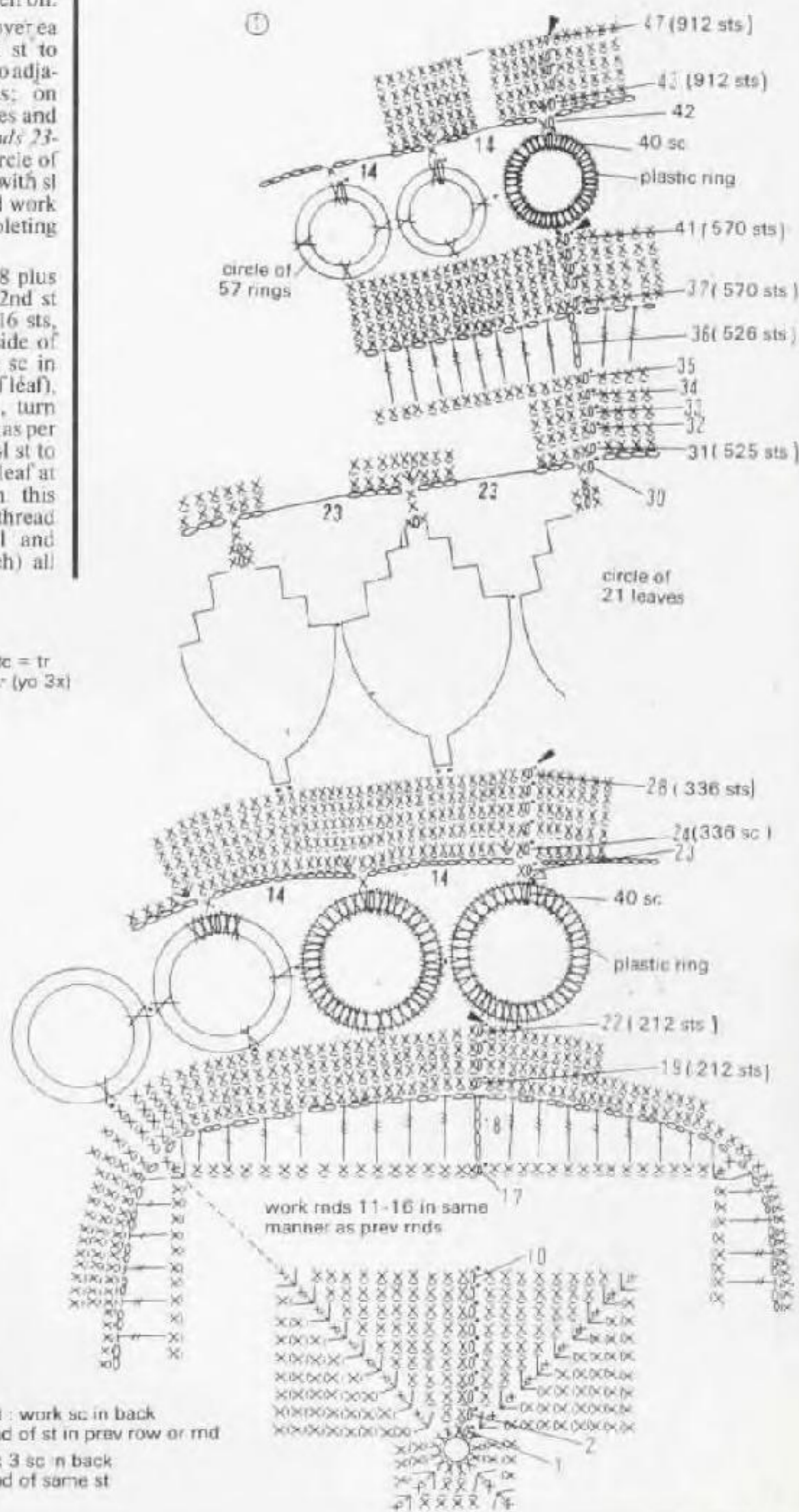
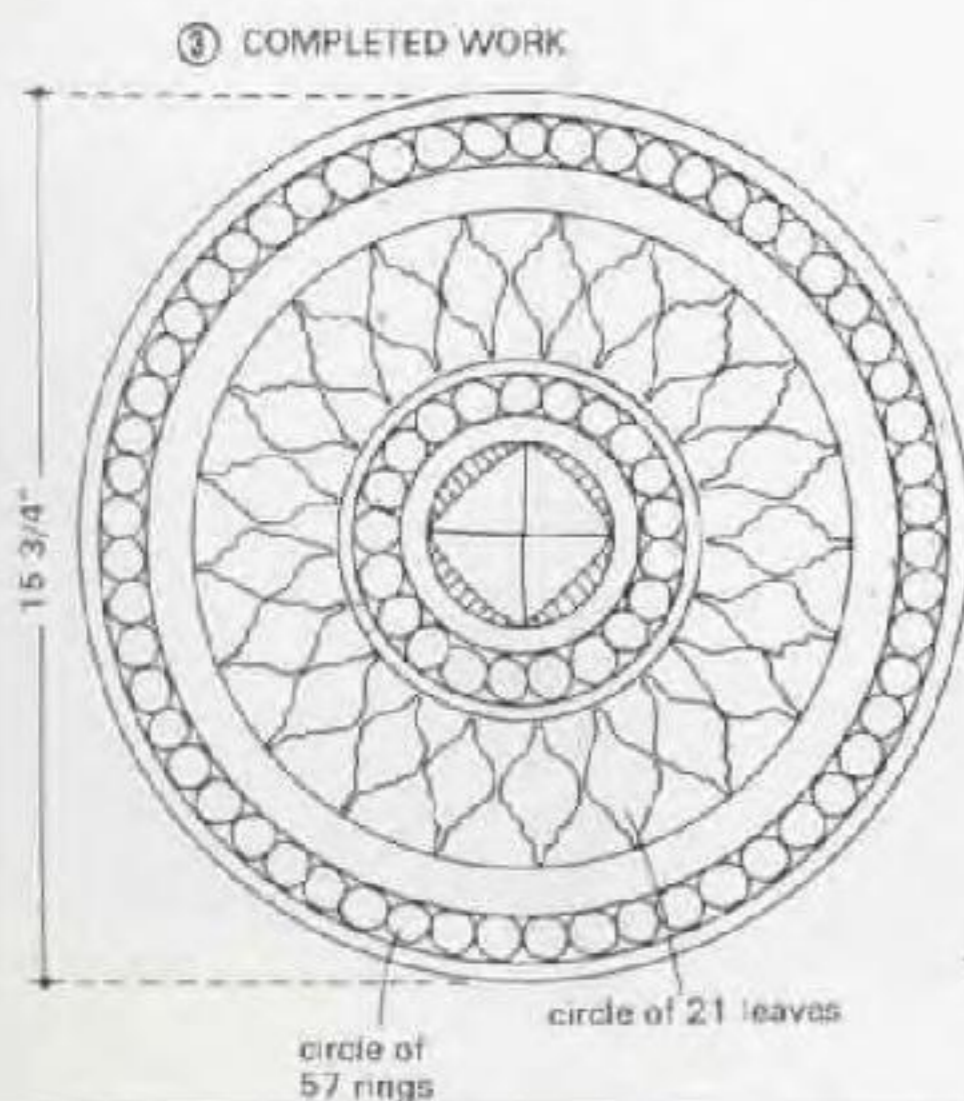
around; close with sl st in first sc, cont working rnds in Rst, dte and ch; inc on rnds 31, 36, 37 (see diagram 1). After completing rnd 41, cut thread.

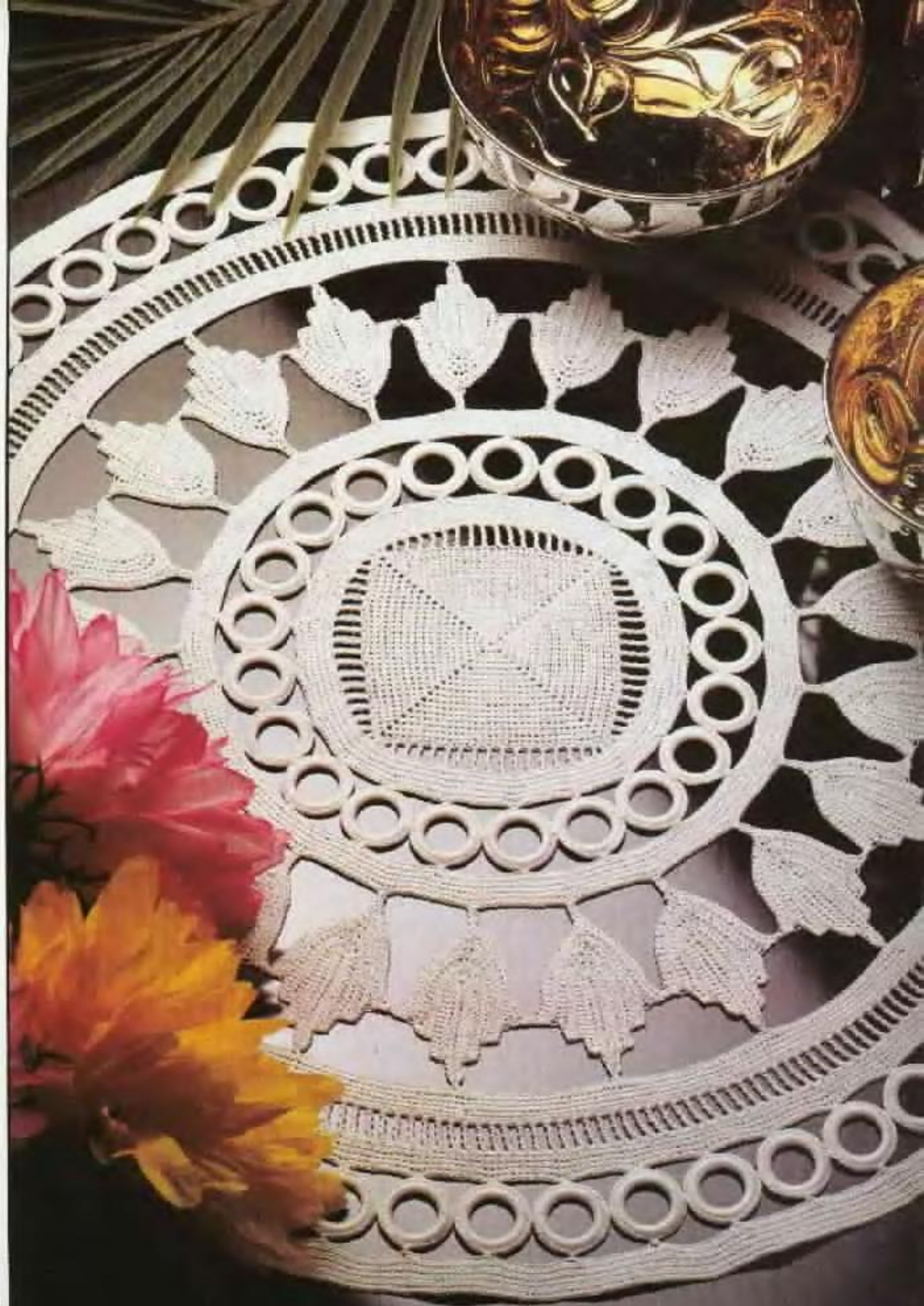
**57-RING CIRCLE:** Work same as 21-ring circle. Join to rnd 41 and to adjacent rings, skipping sts on rnd 41 as per

diagram 1. *Rnds 42-47:* Attach thread with sl st in ring, ch 1, work (sc in ring, 14 ch) all around; close with sl st in first sc, cont working rnds in Rst, inc as shown on rnd 43, work remaining rnds even. After completing rnd 47, fasten off.



Note = tc = tr  
dte = dt- (yo 3x)











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## WHITE LEAVES

Designed by T. Masuet-Curto

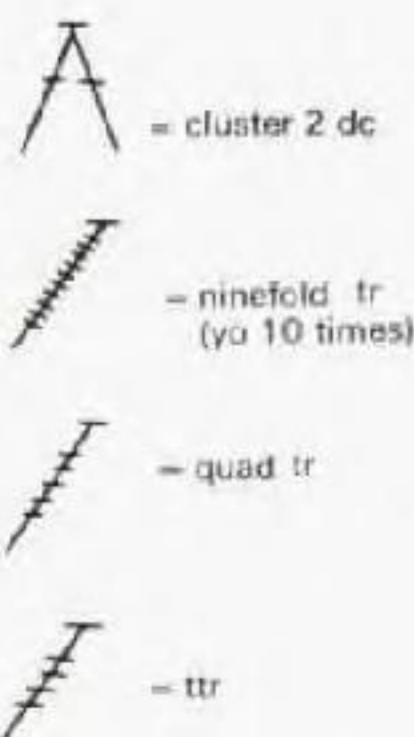
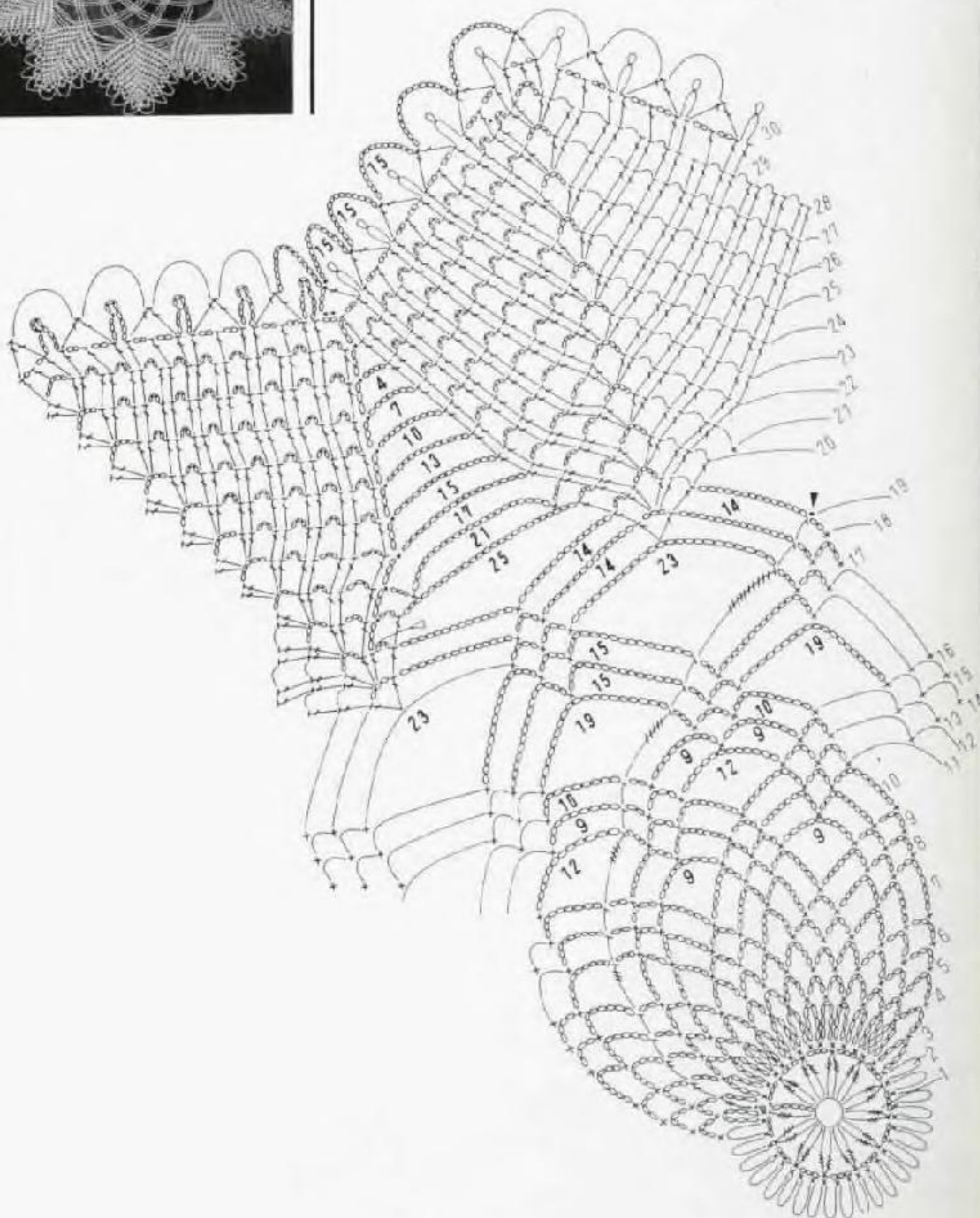
SIZE: About 15" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 40, white; 1 1/4 (249-yd) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

TO MAKE: Starting at center, form lp with end of thread. **Rnd 1:** In lp work \*2-dc cluster (first dc = 5 ch), 3 ch, rep from \* 11 times more; close with sl st in top of first cluster; pull thread end to close lp opening. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work (sc in top of cluster, 7 ch, sc in next ch lp, 7 ch, sc in last ch lp, 7 ch) 12 times = 36 ch lps; closing ch lp = 3 ch and tc in first sc. **Rnd 3:** Work \* (4 ch, sc in next ch lp) twice, 6 ch, sc in next ch lp, rep from \* 11 times more; closing ch lp = 3 ch, dc in tc closing rnd 2. **Rnd 4:** Ch 6, work (one 4-ch lp, two 6-ch lps) around; close as in rnd 3. **Rnd 5:** Work (one 8-ch lp, two 4-ch lps) around; closing ch lp = 2 ch, hdc in dc closing rnd 4. **Rnd 6:** (two 8-ch lps, one 4-ch lp) around; close as in rnd 5. **Rnd 7:** 8-ch lp, then (one 4-ch lp, two 8-ch lps) around; closing lp = 3 ch, dtr in hdc. **Rnds 8-10:** Work 9-ch and 4-ch lps, following diagram; on rnd 10, closing lp = 3 ch, 1 tc in hdc. **Rnds 11-17:** Cont working as shown in diagram. Close rnd 13 with 3 ch, 1 qtr in hdc; rnd 16 with 3 ch and 1 ninefold tr (yo hook 10 times) in hdc. **Rnd 18:** (14 ch, in 12th st of next ch lp work: 1 dc, 3 ch and 1 dc, 14 ch, sc in next ch lp) around. **Rnds 19-28:** Work following diagram. Close rnd 19 with sl st in closing hdc, cut thread. For rnd 20, attach thread with sl st (see white wedge),

ch 3 (= first dc thruout); close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. **Rnd 29:** Ch 5 (= first dc and first 2-ch lp), then work \* (dc in next dc, picot (= 7 ch, sl st in 4th st of ch-7, 3 ch), dc in next dc, 2 ch, sk 1 ch lp, dc in next dc, 2 ch, sk next dc and ch lp) 4 times, dc in next dc, picot, dc in next dc, 1 ch, dc in 5-ch lp, 1 ch (leaf tip),

(dc in next dc, p, dc in next dc, 2 ch, sk next ch lp and next dc, dc in next dc, 2 ch, sk next ch lp) 4 times, end with dc, p, dc, 2 ch, sk next ch lp and dc, dc in next dc clustered with first dc of next leaf, rep from \* 11 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-3; work sl st in ea of next 2 sts. **Rnd 30:** Ch 18, work \* 2-dc cluster (insert hook as per diagram), 15 ch, rep from \* all around; end with dc in 2nd dc of last grp, sl st in 3rd st of ch-18. Fasten off.



Note = tc or tr = yo 2 x  
dtr or dtr = yo 3 x

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## COBWEB RUNNER

Designed by D. Bregali

SIZE: About 10 x 31 inches.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, white; one 50-g ball. Steel crochet hook US size 7.

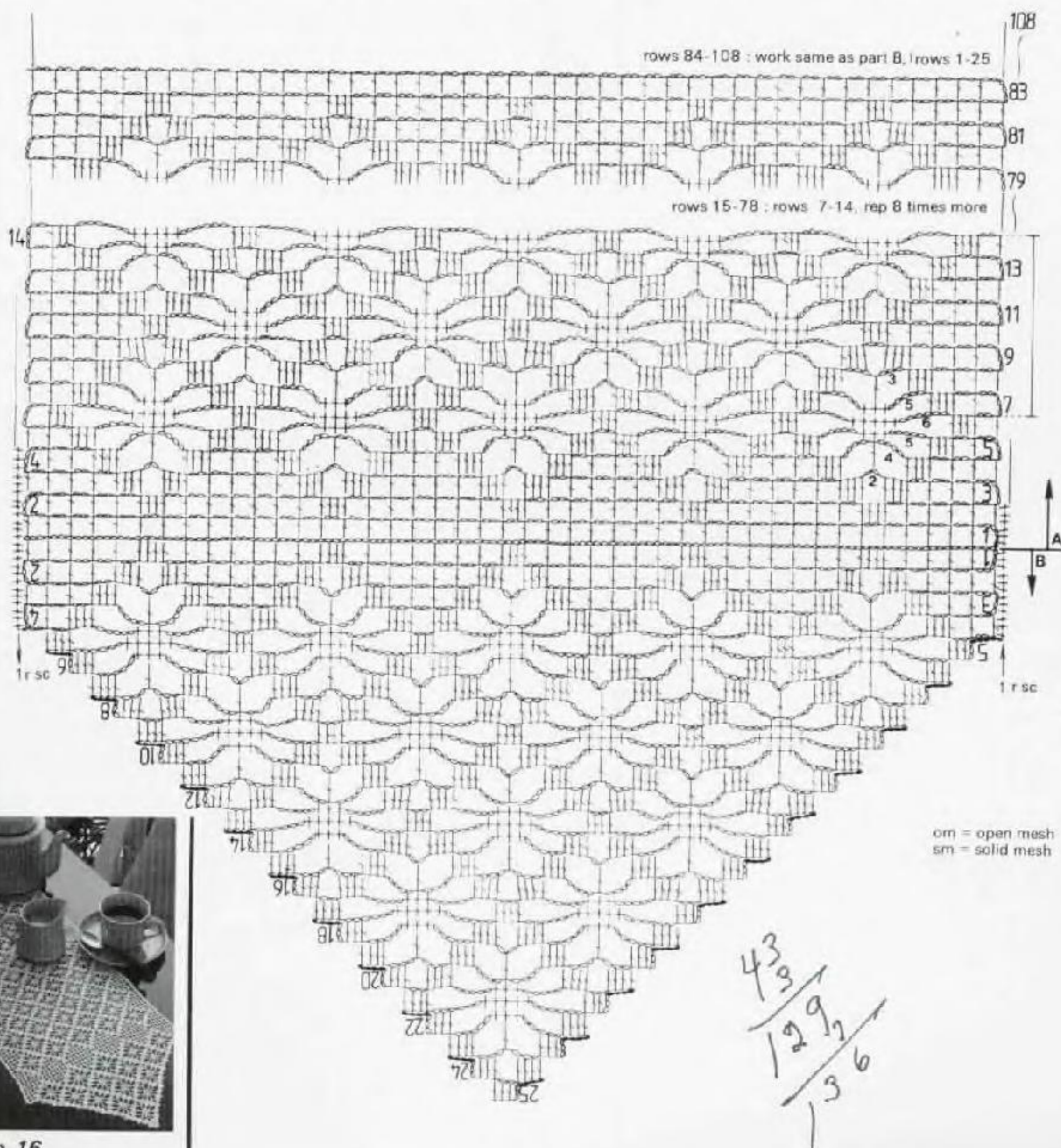
**TO MAKE:** Starting at lower edge of Part B, ch 130 plus 5 to turn. Row 1: Work dc in 9th st from hook (first om formed); 4 om (= \*2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, rep from \* 3 times more); 1 sm (= dc in ea of next 3 sts); (7 om, 1 sm) 4 times, end with 5 om; ch 5, turn. Rows 2-3: Work as per diagram; sm over om = 2 dc in ch-2, dc in next dc; ch 5, turn ea row. Row 4: 2 om, 1 sm, 5 ch, sc in next ch lp, sc in dc, sc in next ch lp, 5 ch, (sm, om, sm,

5 ch, 3 sc, 5 ch) 4 times, end with 1 sm, 2 om. Rows 5-25: From now on, dec 1 mesh at ea edge and on ea row (at beg of row, sl st across first 4 sts; at end of row, leave last mesh unworked) and work following diagram. After completing r 25, fasten off.

**PART A:** Attach thread with sl st at other end of beg ch of Part B, and

work across 130 sts for 83 rows as shown in diagram, then cont with rows 84-108 (= rows 1-25 of Part B).

After completing piece, work 1 row sc on ea long side of runner.



See photo p. 16

## 10 OUT OF THE BLUE

Designed by E.K. Thornbrugh

**SIZE:** About 41 1/2" in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Crochet cotton no. 30, blue : 6 (563-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

**TO MAKE:** Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1:* Ch 1, work 18 sc in ring; close with sl st in first sc. *Rnd 2:* Ch 3 (= first dc thru-out), work (2 ch, dc in ea of next 3 sts) 5 times, end with 2 ch, dc in ea of next 2 sts; close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 3:* Sl st in next st to beg rnd in ch lp, ch 3, work (2 ch, 2 dc in last ch-2 lp, dc in ea of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next ch lp) 5 times, end with 2 dc in last ch lp, dc in ea of next dc, 1 dc in next ch lp. *Rnds 4-13:* Work following diagram. *Rnd 14:* Sl st in ea of next 5 sts to beg rnd in 3rd dc of first dc grp, work (13 dc, 7 ch, sk 3 dc, 13 dc, 5 ch, in next 2-ch lp : dc, 2 ch and dc, 5 ch, sk 2 dc) around. *Rnd 15:* Sl st in ea of next 2 sts, then work (9 dc, 5 ch, 1 sc in center st of 7-ch lp, 5 ch, sk 2 dc, 9 dc, 5 ch, in ea of next two 5-ch lps : dc, 2 ch, dc and 5 ch, sk 2 dc) around. *Rnds 16-37:* Cont working as shown in diagram. On rnd 16, shape cobweb center with 5 ch, sc in last st of ch-5, sc in sc, sc in next st, 5 ch. On rnd 20, shape tip of star point with 5-dc cluster (= holding last lp of ea st on hook, work dc in ea of 5 sts, yo and draw thru all sts on hook); close rnd with 2 ch and dc in top of cluster. Close next 5 rnds with 3 ch and dc in top of ch-3. *Rnd 38:* Sl st in ea of next 4 sts to beg rnd in center of ch lp, ch 1, work \* (sc in ch lp, 6 tc in next 2-ch lp) 3 times, sc in next ch lp, 8 ch, 1 shell (= 3 tc, 2 ch and 3 tc) in next ch lp, 8 ch, rep from \* around; close as in rnd 1. *Rnds 39-52:* Cont working in tc, ch and sc as per diagram. First tc = 4 ch throughout. *Rnd 53:* Sl st in ea of next 3 sts, ch 1, work \* (sc in ch lp, 6 ch) 3 times, in next 2-ch lp work 1 double shell (= 3 tc, 2 ch, 3 tc, 2 ch and 3 tc), 7 ch, 7 sc, 7 ch, 1 Dsh over next sh, sl st in next 2-ch lp, 3 tc in next 2-ch lp, 1 ch, sl st in corresponding ch st of last Dsh, complete Dsh, 7 ch, 7 sc, 7 ch, Dsh over next sh, 6 ch, rep from \* around; close with sl st in first sc, cut thread. Complete ea tip separately, working in rows. *Rows 54-65:* Attach thread as shown by white wedge and work following diagram. Cut and attach thread as needed (see black and white wedges). *Rnd 66 (edging):* Around entire table center work 1 rnd in sc, ch and picots (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3), as shown in diagram.

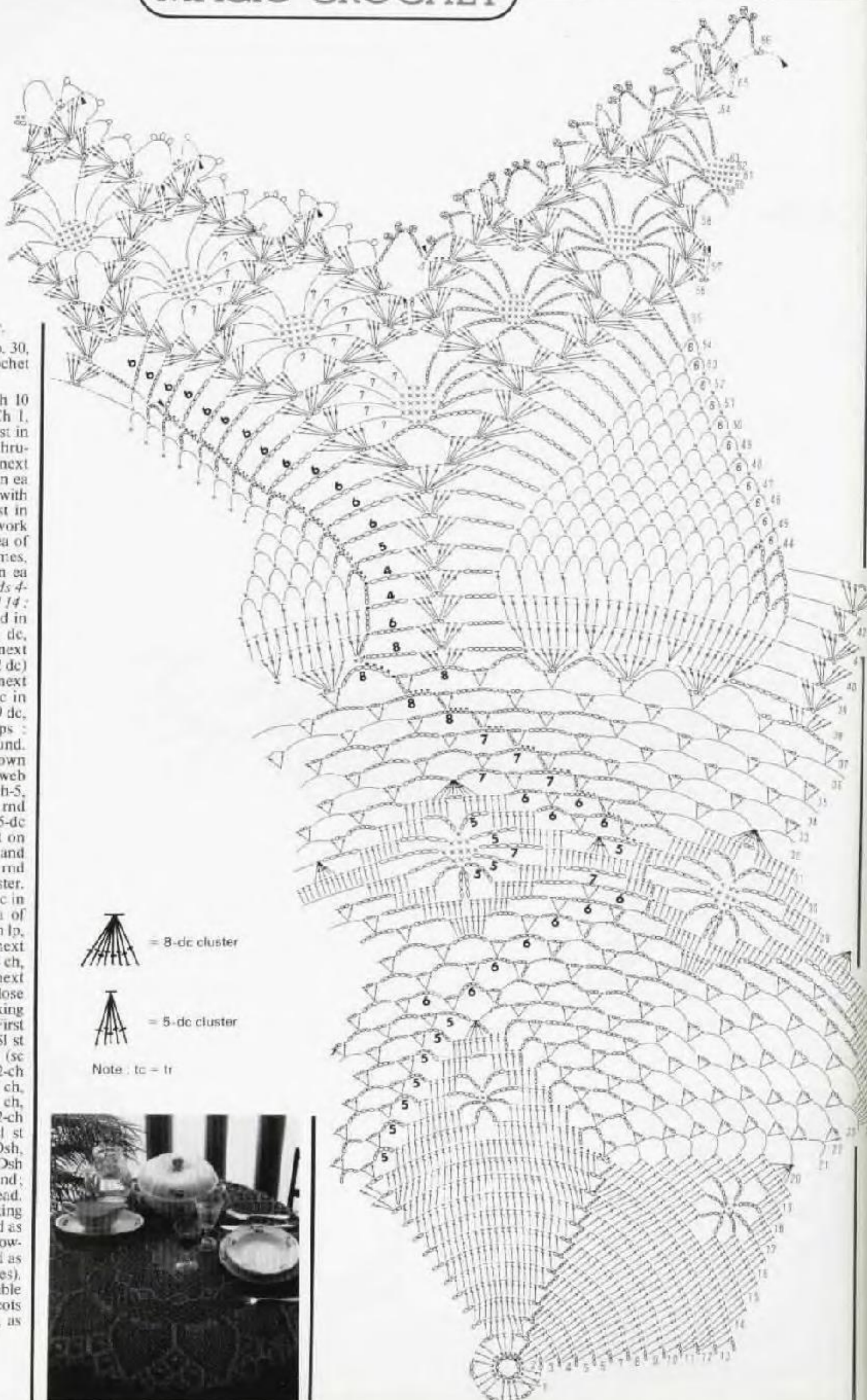


= 8-dc cluster



= 5-dc cluster

Note: tc = tr







LAST MINUTE  
GIFT SUGGESTIONS

## 13

## THE LITTLE BLACK DRESS

**SIZE :** 10 (body bust size 32 1/2").

**MATERIALS :** 500 g or 18 oz black yarn with metallic strand and 100 g or 3 1/2 oz ecru Corallina-type yarn (fingering weight). Aluminum crochet hook size D. Zipper, 22" long, black. Needle and black thread.

**PATTERN STITCH :** A. With black, work beg ch. *Row 1 (wrong side) :* Beg with 2nd st from hook, work\* 1 sc; sk 3 sts, 6 tc in next st, sk 3 sts, rep from \* across; end with sc; drop black. *Row 2 (right side) :* With ecru, work 1 sc bet ea st of prev row; cut thread. *Row 3 (right side) :* Pick up black, ch 4 (Tch), \* bet next 2 sts and leaving last lp of st on hook work 1 tc, rep from \* twice more, yo and draw thru 4 sts on hook, 3 ch, 1 sc bet 4th and 5th sc of prev row, \*\* 3 ch, cluster 6 tc inserting hook bet sts of prev row as bef, 3 ch, 1 sc in next sp, rep from \*\* across; end with 3-tc cluster; ch 4, turn. *Row 4 (wrong side) :* Work 3 tc in first st of prev row, sk next 3 ch sts, sc in next sc, sk next 3 ch sts, \* in next st (top of cl) work 6 tc, sk next 3 ch sts, sc in next sc, rep from \* across; end with 4 tc in top of last cl; drop black. *Row 5 (right side) :* Same as r 2. *Row 6 (right side) :* Pick up black, ch 1, turn, work sc bet first and 2nd st, \* ch 3, cluster 6 tc inserting hook bet sts of prev row as bef, 3 ch, sc bet next 2 sts, rep from \* across. Rep rows 1-6 for pat. B. Same as pat st A, but on ecru rows, insert hook in ecru row below instead of on ea side of sc in prev (= black) row.

**GAUGE :** 4" sq = 24 sts and 11 rows in pat st. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**TO MAKE :**

**SKIRT :** Starting at waist with black, ch 192 plus 1 to turn. Work even for 15 rows in pat st A. From now on work in rnds, but turn at end of rnds as needed, to cont row effect (= alternate, as needed, working rnds with right side facing or with wrong side facing). To widen skirt, on ea of next 24 rnds, work 8 (instead of 6) tc in same st with 4 (instead of 3) ch sts on ea side of 8 tc worked in same st. On next 18 rnds, inc number of tc to 10 and number of ch sts to 5. On next 9 rnds, work 12 tc and 5 ch sts; on last 6 rnds, work 14 tc and 6 ch sts. Fasten off.

**FRONT :** Starting at waist with black, ch 96 plus 1 to turn. Work even in pat st B until piece measures 9 1/4" from beg. **Shape Armholes :** Sl st across first 8 sts (= 1 motif), leave last 8 sts unworked; on row after next, sl st across first 4 sts, leave last 4 sts unworked. Cont working even in pat st B for 12 more rows, then inc at ea edge and on every other row 1 st 4 times.

*At the same time, when piece measures*

### NAPKIN ENVELOPE

Design : D. Bregali

SIZE : 8 x 4 1/2 inches.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 20, white : 1 1/2 (174-yd) ball. Steel crochet hook US size 9.

GAUGE : One dc is a little over 1/8" high. If you do not obtain this height, try using larger or smaller hook.

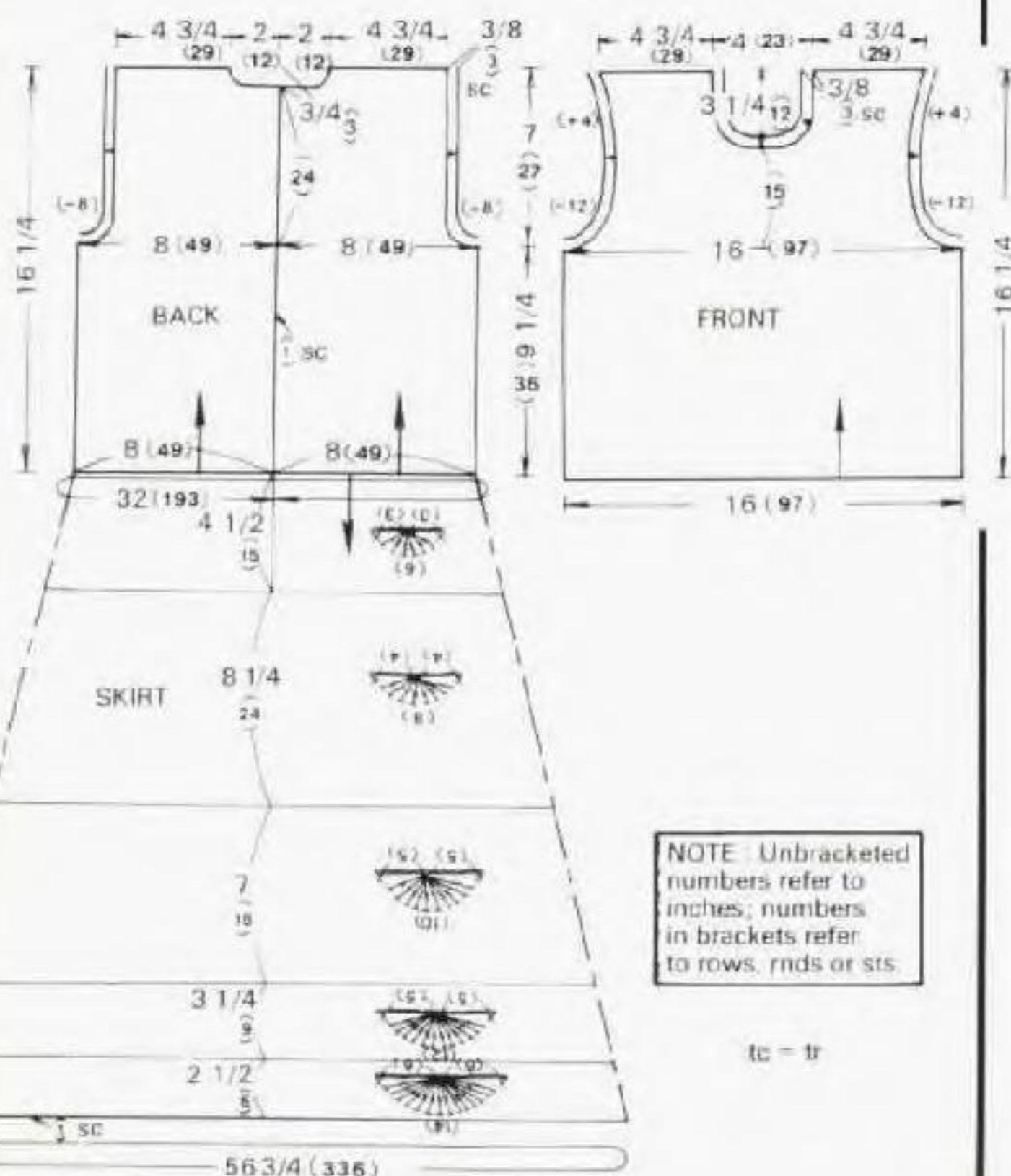
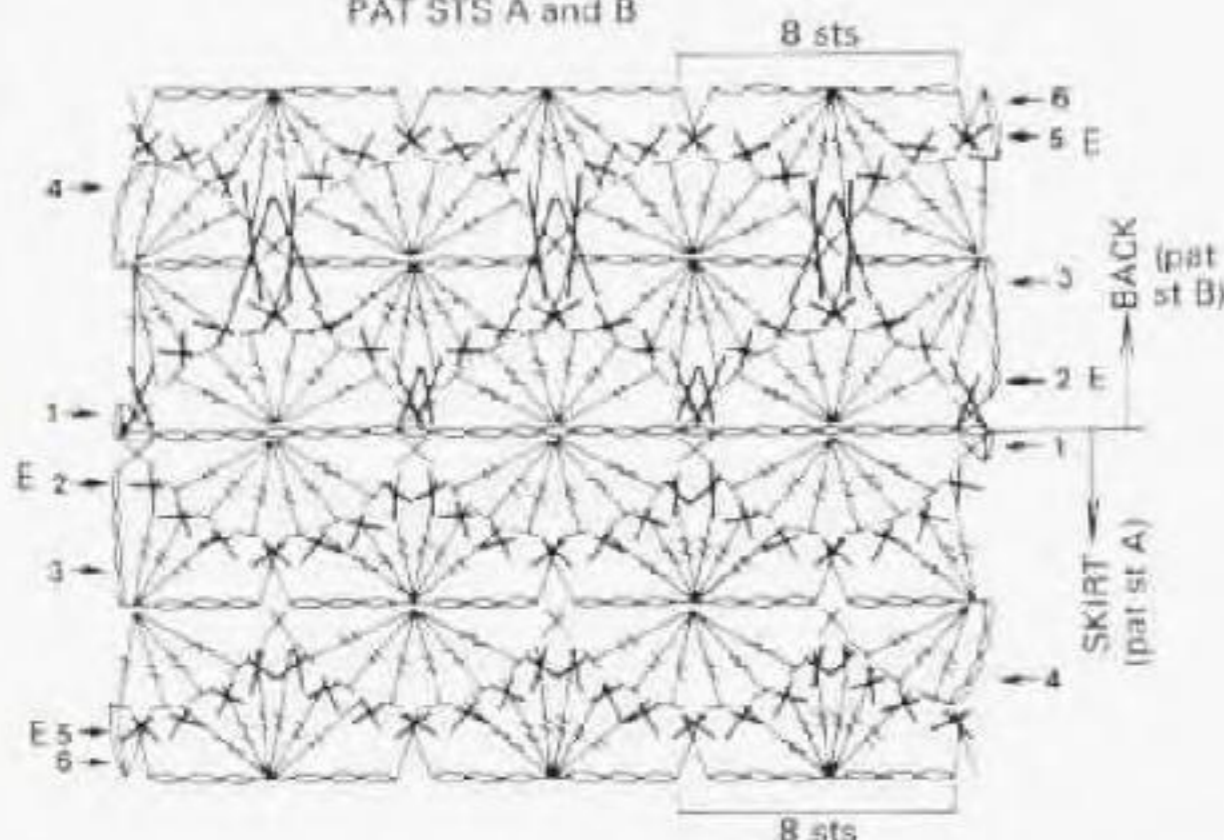
TO MAKE : Ch 112 plus 3 to turn. Row 1 : Beg with 5th st from hook, work dc in ea st across - 112 dc; ch 3, turn ea row. Row 2 : Beg with 2nd to last dc of prev r, work 3 dc, 35 om (= 35 times : 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc), 3 dc. Row 3 : 3 dc, 1 om, 33 sm (= 33 times : 2 dc in 2-ch lp, dc in next dc), 1 om, 3 dc. Rows 4-72 : Work following diagram. Rows 73-76 : Complete ea scallop separately. At beg of row 73, sl st across first 7 sts; at end



See photo p. 24

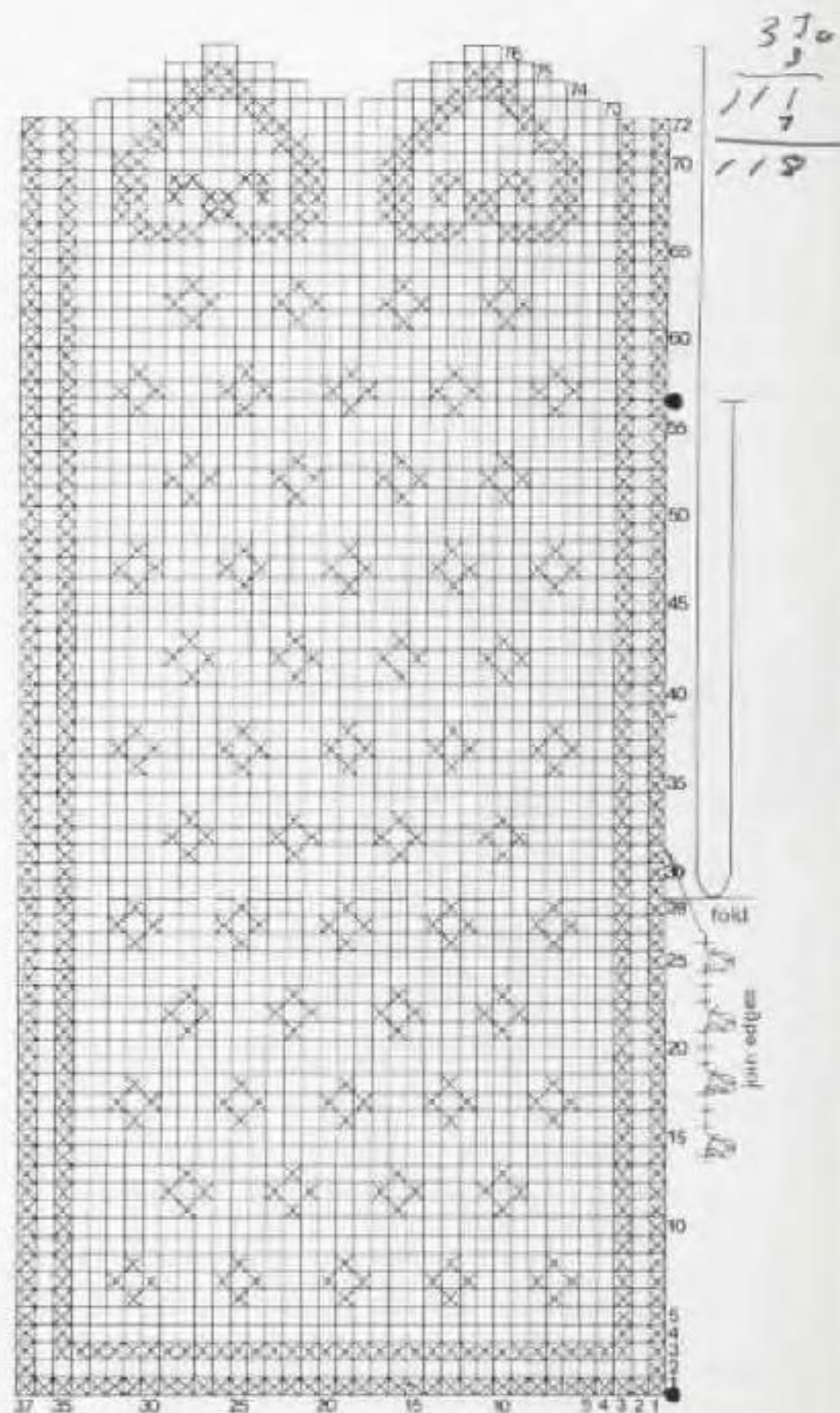
of first scallop, leave center m unworked. To dec meshes : at beg of row, sl st across req number of m; at end of row, leave req number of m unworked. Fold completed piece along top of row 28 with wrong sides together; join ea edge with 1 row of sc and p (= 3 ch, sc in first st of ch-3), as shown in diagram.

PAT STS A and B



NOTE : Unbracketed numbers refer to inches; numbers in brackets refer to rows, rnds or sts.

tc = tr



# MAGIC CROCHET

row. Brackets enclose same color. Black dot : At beg of row = ch 1, work dc in st of prev row (this is an alternate way to start a row, replacing ch 3 as first dc); at end of row = ch 1, cut thread.

## TO MAKE :

**FRONT :** Begin with squares (make 10) : Starting at center, ch 8 and close to form ring. **Rnd 1 :** In ring work (1 dc, 1 ch) 8 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close rnds 1-4 with sl st in top of ch-3. Change color on ea rnd. **Rnd 2 :** Over ea ch-1 work (2 dc, 1 ch) around. **Rnd 3 :** \*Over ea ch-1 work (2 dc, 1 ch) twice, rep from \* around. **Rnd 4 :** \*2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc in ch-1 (corner made), 1 ch, (1 hdc in next ch-1, 1 ch) 3 times, rep from \* 3 times more. **Rnd 5 :** Ch 2 (= first hdc), in corner ch-2 work 2 hdc, 2 ch and 2 hdc, cont working in hdc and shaping corners as shown in diagram 1; close with sl st in top of ch-2. As of 2nd square, join it to adjacent square on rnd 5, by working sl st in corresponding ch and hdc (see diagram 1). Join 3 squares in this manner for lower edge of Front; join (or sew with tapestry needle) a 4th sq over side sq. Complete lower edge of Front with

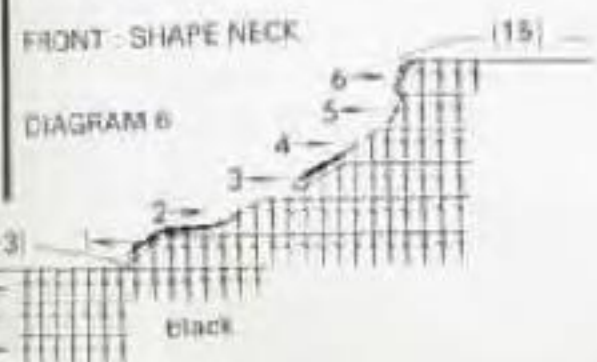
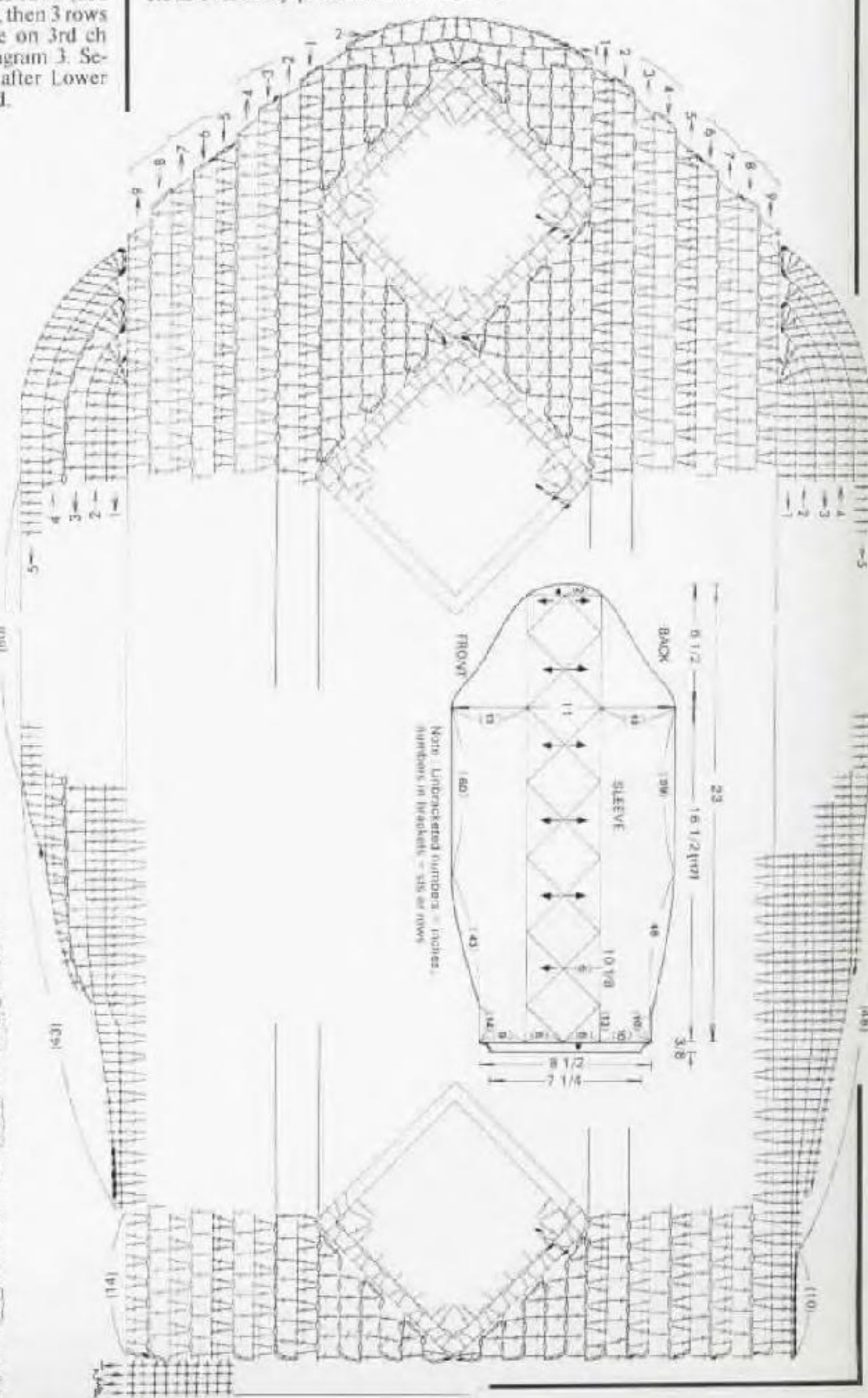
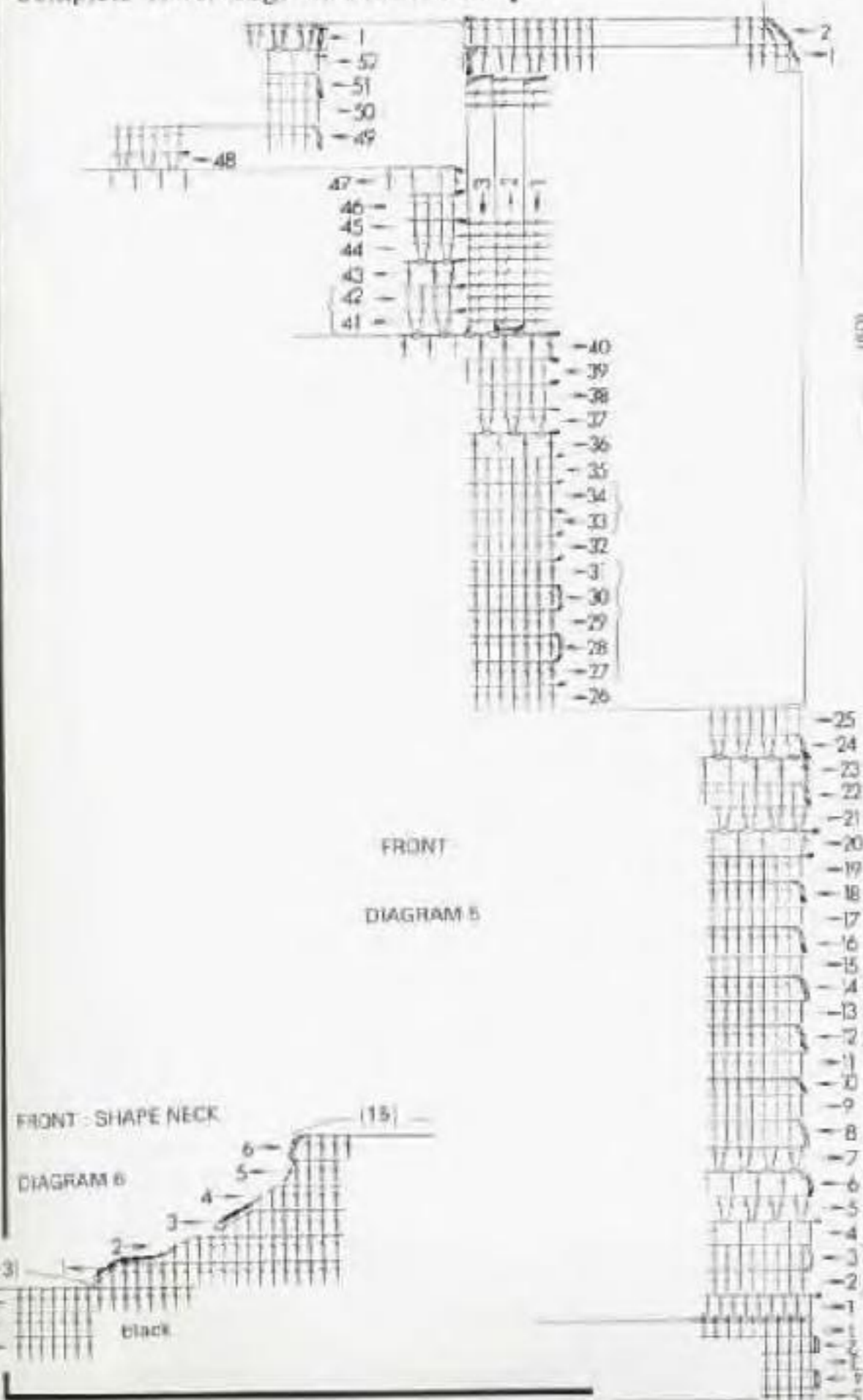
rectangle 34 sts wide, as per diagram 5 (see rows 1-40), joining rectangle to square with sl st as you proceed. Follow Completed Work diagram for other sections, diagram 2 for squares in rectangle. **Shape Neck :** See diagram 6.

**BACK :** Make 18 squares, assemble and join them as you construct piece following Completed Work diagram. **Shape Neck :** See diagram 4. **Sides :** Across ea side edge of completed Front and Back, work 5 dc rows (use different colors and st pat), then 3 rows of 5-ch lps. Join one side on 3rd ch lp row with sc, as per diagram 3. Second side will be joined after Lower Body Edging is completed.

**SLEEVES :** Complete 6 squares for ea sleeve, assemble and join, fill in triangles as per Sleeve diagram - central band made. Cont with 9 rows dc on ea side of band, **Shaping Cap** at top of sleeve, then **Shaping Underarm** at ea side edge (see diagram).

**FINISHING :** Iron completed pieces lightly over moist press cloth (check pressing instructions on yarn labels!). You may prefer to place a moist cheese cloth over a dry press cloth for better

results. Sew one shoulder seam. **Edgings** (see respective diagrams) : **Neck :** Work 4 rows sc along front and back neck edge. **Lower Body Edge :** Work 4 rows hdc and 1 row sc across 1/2 side, back, joined side, front and 1/2 side. After completing edging, join (or sew) 2nd side. Sew 2nd shoulder seam incl neck edging. **Sleeves :** Across ea cuff edge, work 4 rows sc. Sew underarm seams, sew sleeves in place.



# CHRISTMAS STOCKING

**SIZE:** About 3 3/4" long.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls; For 3 stockings, 1 ball each in geranium red (R), viridian green (G) and white (W). Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR **SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.** For each stocking, ribbon; 17 3/4" long, 1/8" wide.

**GAUGE:** First 4 rows = 1/2" in height.

**ADDITIONAL STITCHES:** *Three-de cluster* (3-de cl): Holding back last lp of ea dc on hook, work 1 dc in ea of next 3 sts, yo and draw thru all lps on hook. Work 4-de cl in same manner. *Popcorn stitch* (pc): Work 5 dc in next st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc of 5-de grp, draw dropped lp thru lp on hook.

**TO MAKE**

**STOCKING FRONT:** With R, ch 27.

**Row 1 (WS):** Sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea ch across; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** Sk first sc, work dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in ea dc across, sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Rows 4-13:** Rep rows 2 and 3 five times more. **Row 14:** Sk first sc, dc in ea sc but in last sc work 4 dc; ch 1, turn. **Row 15:** Sc in ea dc across, sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Rows 16-19:** Rep rows 14 and 15 twice more. **Row 20:** Sk first sc, 3-de cl, dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 21:** Sc in ea dc across, sc in cl; ch 3, turn. **Rows 22-23:** Rep rows 20 and 21. **Row 24:** Sk first sc, 3-de cl over next 3 sc, dc in ea of next sc but over last 4 sc work 4-de cl; ch 1, turn. **Row 25:** Sc in cl, sc in ea dc across, sc in cl; ch 3, turn. **Rows 26-27:** Rep rows 24 and 25, sk Tch at end of last row. Fasten off.

**STOCKING BACK:** **Rows 1-13:** Same as Stocking Front. **Row 14:** Work 3 dc in first sc, dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 15:** Sc in ea st across; ch 3, turn. **Rows 16-19:** Rep rows 14 and 15 twice more. **Row 20:** Sk first sc, dc in ea sc across but in last 4 sc work 4-de cl; ch 1, turn. **Row 21:** Sc in first cl, sc in ea dc

across, sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Rows 22-23:** Rep rows 20 and 21. **Rows 24-25:** Same as rows 24 and 25 of Stocking Front. **Rows 26-27:** Rep rows 24 and 25, sk Tch at end of last row. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLING:** WS of Stocking Front and Back together, attach R to first row end with sl st. Working through both thicknesses, join with sc in same sp then around entire Stocking, leaving top open. Fasten off.

Complete 2 more stockings in same manner, one in W, the other in G.

**STOCKING CUFF:** With W, ch 60 and, taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Sc in sl st, sc in ea ch st around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 4 dc in closing sl st, complete as 5-de pc. \*2 ch, sk 1 sc, pc, rep from \* around, end with 2 ch; close with sl st in first pc. **Rnds 3-5:** Sl st in next sp, 3 ch, pc as at beg of rnd 2. \*2 ch, pc in next sp, rep from \* around, end with 2 ch; close with sl st in first pc. **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in ea sp around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Complete 2 more cuffs in same manner, one in W, the other in R.

**FLOWER:** With W, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work

6 sc in 2nd st from hook; close with sl st in front strand of first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, in closing sl st work 2 dc, 3 ch and 1 sl st, in front strand of ea sc work 1 sl st, 3 ch, 2 dc, 3 ch and 1 sl st. **Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sl st in back strand of first sc of rnd 1, 4 ch, in same sc work 3 tr, 4 ch and 1 sl st, in back strand of ea sc on rnd 1 work 1 sl st, 4 ch, 3 tr, 4 ch and 1 sl st. Fasten off. Complete 2 more flowers, one in W, the other in R.

**LEAF:** With G, ch 15. Work 1 tr in 5th st from hook, 3 ch, sc in top of last tr (p made), (1 tr and 1 dc in next ch, 1 dc and 1 tr in next st, 1 p) 5 times, 4 ch, in same ch as last tr work (1 sl st, 4 ch, 1 tr) once, 1 p, now cont on other side of beg ch; (in next ch work 1 tr and 1 dc, in next ch work 1 dc and 1 tr, 1 p) twice, in next ch work 1 tr and 1 dc, in next ch work 1 dc and 1 tr, sk 3 sts, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Complete 2 more leaves, one in G, the other in R.

**ASSEMBLING:** Block pieces to measurement. Sew flower and leaf to each Stocking as positioned in photo. Sew each cuff to top of each Stocking. Weave ribbon through row 8 of Stocking and tie bow.

# SNOWMAN

**SIZE:** About 4 1/4" tall.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls; 1 ball ea in white (W), geranium red (R) and black (B). Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR **SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.** Polyester or cotton stuffing. Six small black beads. Cardboard, piece diameter of Base.

**GAUGE:** First 3 rnds of body = 3/4" in diameter.

**TO MAKE**

**FRONT OF HEAD:** Beg at center, with W ch 2. Do not close rnds, mark beg of ea rnd with colored thread. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Rnds 2-3:** Work 2 sc in ea sc. **Rnds 4-5:** Work sc in ea sc. **Rnd 6:** Work (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in ea of next 2 sc) 8 times - 32 sc. **Rnd 7:** Work (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in ea of next 3 sc) 8 times - 40 sc. **Rnd 8:** Sc in ea sc. **Rnd 9:** Sc in ea sc, end rnd with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**BACK OF HEAD:** Work same as Front of Head.

**BODY:** With W, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc

in 2nd ch from hook; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, work 2 dc in same sp as sl st, 3 dc in ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 3:** Work 2 sc in same sp as sl st, 2 sc in ea dc around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, work 1 dc in same sp as sl st, \*dc in ea of next 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc, rep from \* around, end with dc in ea of next 2 sc; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 5:** Sc in same sp as sl st, sc in ea dc around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, work dc in ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Next Rnds:** From now on, rep rnds 5 and 6 seven times more, then rnd 5 once. Fasten off.

**BASE:** **Rnds 1-3:** Work same as Body. **Rnd 4:** Work same as row 6 of Body. **Rnd 5:** Work 2 sc in same sp as sl st, \*sc in ea of next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, rep from \* around, end with sc in ea of next 2 dc; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**RIGHT ARM:** With W, ch 9. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea st across; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** Sk first sc, work dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in ea dc across, 1 sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Rows 4-7:** Rep rows 2 and 3 twice; at end of row 7, ch 1 to turn (instead of ch

3). **Row 8:** Sc in first sc, hdc in next sc, dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 9:** Sc in ea st across; ch 1, turn. **Row 10:** Sc in first sc, hdc in next sc, dc in ea of next 2 sc, 4-de cluster (= leaving last lp of ea st on hook, work 1 dc in ea of next 4 sc, yo and draw thru all lps on hook); ch 1, turn. **Row 11:** Sc in ea st across; ch 3, turn. **Row 12:** Sk first sc, 4-de cluster, 1 ch. Fasten off.

**LEFT ARM:** **Rows 1-6:** Work same as Right Arm. **Row 7:** Row 3 of Right Arm. **Row 8:** Sk first sc, dc in ea of next 5 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 9:** Sc in ea st across, 1 sc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Row 10:** Sk first sc, 3-de cluster over next 3 sc, dc in ea of next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 11:** Sc in ea st across; ch 3, turn. **Row 12:** Same as row 12 of Right Arm.

**HAT:** With B, ch 2. **Rnds 1-2:** Same as Body. **Rnd 3:** Work 2 sc in same sp as sl st, \*sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, rep from \* around, end with sc in next dc; close with sl st in back strand of first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 2, work 1 hdc in back strand of ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-2. **Rnds 5-9:** Ch 2, work 1 hdc in ea hdc around; close as in rnd 4. **Rnd 10:** Sc in same sp as sl st, sc in ea hdc

around; close with sl st in front strand of first sc. **Rnd 11:** Ch 3, work 1 dc in same sp as sl st, \*inserting hook in front strand of ea sc work dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, rep from \* around, end with dc in next sc; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 12:** Sc in same sp as sl st, sc in ea dc around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**SCARF:** With R, ch 4, work dc in 4th ch from hook; ch 3, turn. **Row 1:** Work 2 dc in ch lp, 1 dc in same ch as first dc made, ch 3, turn. **Rows 2-28:** Sk first dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Row 29:** Sk first 3 dc, sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**FRINGE:** With R, wind thread 6 times around thumb. Remove from thumb, cut one end, knot strands into lp at one end of scarf. Rep for other end of scarf. Trim fringes.

**ASSEMBLING:** Sew Front and Back of Head together, stuff before sewing closed. Stuff body and base, sew base to body, insert piece of cardboard in base. Sew head to body. Sew arms, stuff, sew to body as positioned in photo. Stuff hat, sew to head. Tie scarf around neck. Sew beads to body as shown in photo.

# SNOWMAN

**SIZE:** About 5" tall.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls; 1 ball white (W); small amount each red (R) and black (B). Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR **SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.** Polyester or cotton stuffing. A few beads and buttons. Cardboard circle for Base.

**GAUGE:** Front of Head, first 2 rnds = 3/4" in diameter.

**TO MAKE**

**FRONT OF HEAD:** Beg at center, with W ch 4. **Rnd 1:** Work 14 dc in 4th ch from hook; close with sl st in top of ch-4. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, work dc in same sp as sl st, 2 dc in ea dc around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, rep from \* around, to end sk last dc of last rep. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, \*dc in

ea of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from \* around, to end sk last dc of last rep. **Rnd 5:** ch 3, work dc in ea dc around. Fasten off.

**BACK OF HEAD:** Work same as Front of Head.

**HAT:** With B, ch 4. **Rnds 1-2:** Work same as Front of Head. **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from \* around, end with 2 dc in next dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 4:** Ch 2, \*\*2-hdc cluster (= \*yo, insert hook in back strand of next dc, yo, pull up lp, rep from \* once more, yo and draw thru all lps on hook), hdc in back strand of ea of next 7 dc, rep from \*\* around, to end sk last hdc of last rep; close with sl st in top of ch-2 throughout. **Rnds 5-6:** Ch 2, hdc in ea st around. **Rnd 7:** Ch 2, work \*2-hdc cl, hdc in ea of next 8 hdc, rep from \* around, to end sk last hdc of last rep. **Rnds 8-9:** Work same as rnds 5-6. **Rnd 10:** Ch 2, work \*2 hdc in front strand of next hdc, hdc in front strand of next hdc, rep from \* around, to end sk last hdc of last rep. **Rnd 11:** Work

same as rnd 5. Fasten off.

**SCARF:** With R, ch 34. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd st from hook, (sk 7 ch, sc in next ch) 4 times; ch 2, turn ea row. **Row 2:** Dc in ea sc across, 2 dc in last sc. **Row 3:** Sk first dc, dc in ea of next 6 sts. **Next Rows:** Work even rep row 3. When piece measures about 7" from beg, ch 1 (instead of 2) to turn at end of last row. **Last Row:** Sk first dc, sc in next dc, (7 ch, sc in next dc) 4 times; close with sl st in top of ch-2. Fasten off.

**BODY:** With W, ch 30, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 2, work dc in same sp as sl st, \*2 dc in next ch, 2-de cl (= leaving last lp of ea st on hook, work 2 dc in next ch, yo and draw thru all lps on hook), rep from \* around, end with 2 dc in next ch; close with sl st in first dc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same sp as sl st, \*2-de cl in ea of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, rep from \* around, to end sk last 2 dc of last rep; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 3:** Ch 2, dc in same sp as sl st, 2-de cl in ea st around; close with sl st in first dc. **Next Rows:** Rep row 3 until Body

measures ca. 3 1/2" from beg. Fasten off.

**BASE:** With W, ch 30 and join with sl st to form ring. **Rnds 1-3:** Same as Body. **Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in ea of next 2 dc, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in ea of next 3 dc, rep from \* around, end with 2 dc in next dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 5:** Ch 3, \*2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from \* around, end with 2 dc in next dc; close as in rnd 4. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, work dc in ea dc around; close as in rnd 4. Fasten off.

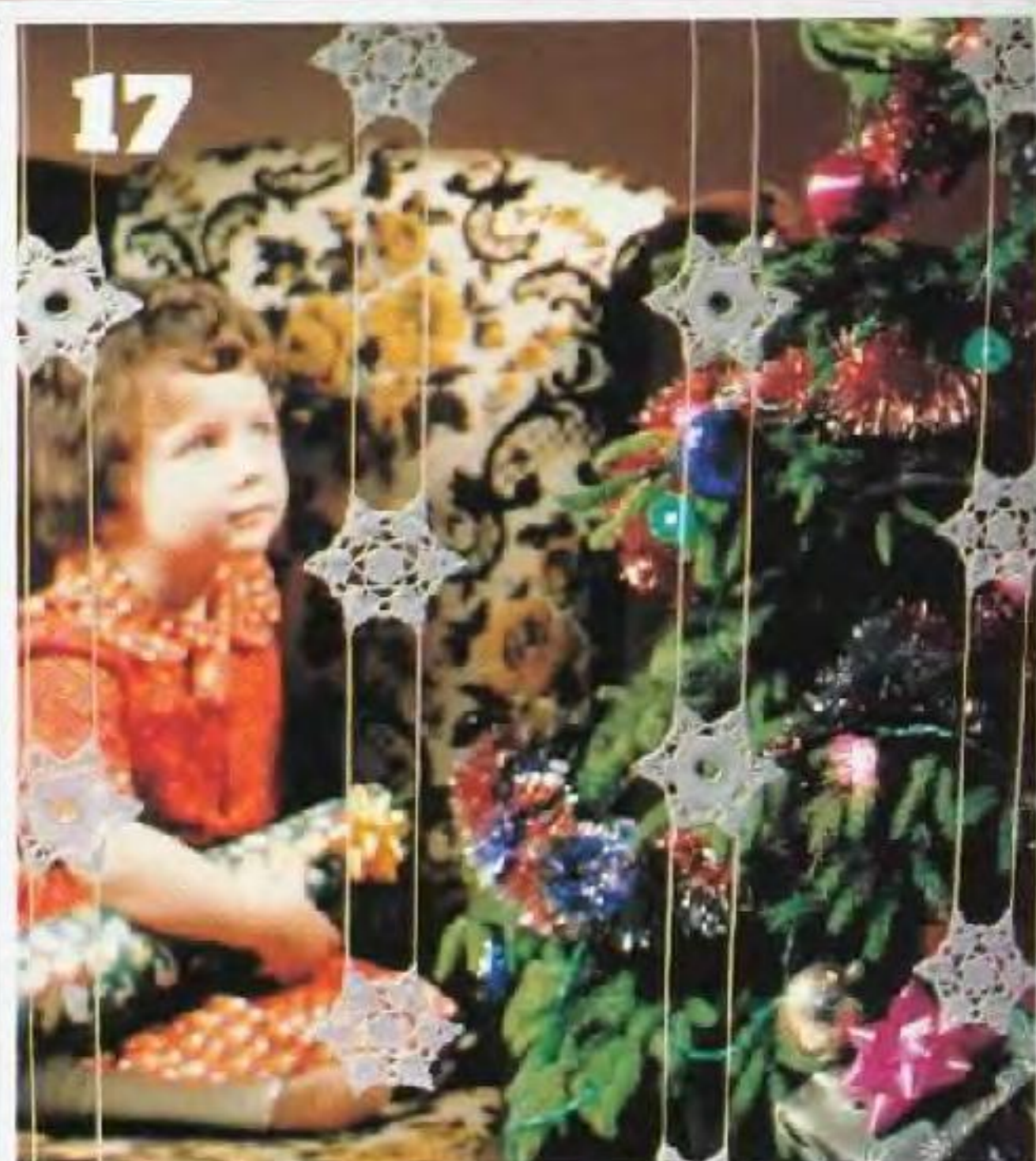
**ARM (make 2):** With W, ch 4. **Row 1:** Work 2 dc in 4th st from hook; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** Sk first dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next ch; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in first dc, hdc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next ch; ch 1, turn. **Rows 4-8:** Sc in first sc, hdc in ea st before center st, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in ea st before last st, sc in last st; ch 1, turn. **Row 9:** Sc in first sc, hdc in ea st bef center dc, dc in next dc, hdc in ea st bef last sc, sc in last sc; ch 1, turn.



**Rows 10-13:** In first sc work 1 sc and 1 hdc, cont with hdc in ea st up to 3 sts bef center st, in next 3 sts work 3-de cl, dc in next (center) dc, 3-de cl in next 3 sts, hdc in ea of next sts but in last sc work 1 hdc and 1 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 14:** Same as row 13, but sk Tch. Cut thread leaving end.

**WALKING STICK:** With B, ch 3, work dc in 3rd st from hook, (2 ch, dc in last dc) 12 times. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLING:** Sew Front and Back of Head together, stuff before sewing closed. Stuff Body, sew to Head along beg ch. Insert cardboard circle in Base, add stuffing if necessary, sew Base to inside strands of last rnd of Body. Fold Arm in half lengthwise, sew top and side leaving opening, stuff, sew opening closed. Rep for 2nd Arm. Position Arms as in photo, sew to Body. Stuff Hat, sew to Head. Sew on facial features and coat buttons. Put Walking Stick over Arm, sew in place. Tie Scarf around neck.



## CHRISTMAS WINDOW HANGING

**SIZE:** Heading is 24 1/2" wide.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls; 2 balls in color of your choice. Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**GAUGE:** Motif = 2 3/4" from point to point.

**NOTE:** Hanging consists of five strips joined to heading. Each strip has four motifs.

### TO MAKE

**STAR MOTIF** (make 12): Beg at center, wind thread 14 times around index finger. **Rnd 1:** Into lp thus formed, work 24 sc; close with sl st in back strand of first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 4, work 1 tr in same sp as sl st, 2 tr in back strand of ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-4. **Rnd 3:** Work sc in same sp as sl st, \*11 ch, in same sp as last sc work (1 sl st, 11 ch) twice, 1 sc, 7 ch, sk 7 tr, sc in next tr, rep from \* around but sk last sc, close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Work sl st in ea of next 4 ch sts, 3 sc in same lp, \*in next lp work 6 dc, 3 ch and 6 dc, in next lp work 3 sc, 2 ch, 3 sc in next 11-ch lp, rep from \* around but sk last 3 sc, close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**SNOWFLAKE MOTIF** (make 8): Beg at center, ch 2. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in same sp as sl st, 2 sc in ea sc; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 3:** Ch 3, work dc in same sp as sl st, 2 dc in ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 4:** Sc in same sp as sl st, \*11 ch, 1 sl st in 8th ch from hook, 3 ch, sk 3 dc, sc in next dc; rep from \* around but sk last sc, close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 5:** Sl st in ea of next 4 ch sts, \*in next ch-7 lp work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 11 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) once, 7 ch, rep from \* around;

close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 6:** Sl st in ea of next 4 sts, \*1 sc in next dc, 5 ch, sk 3 dc, sc in next dc, 2 ch, in next lp work (1 dc, 5 ch, 1 dc) once, 2 ch, sk next 3 dc, rep from \* around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 7:** \*In next ch-5 lp work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 5 ch, 3 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) once, 3 ch, in next ch-5 lp work (1 sc, 3 ch, 1 sc) once, 3 ch, rep from \* around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**STAR STRIP** (make 3): Attach thread with sl st in any ch-3 lp of first star motif, work ch measuring 6 1/4", cut thread leaving end. Join ch using thread end to any ch-3 lp of 2nd star, fasten off. Rep ch and joining in ch-3 lps to left of joined ch lps. Join 2nd to 3rd and 3rd to 4th star motifs in same manner. Work 2 more parallel ch on top of 4th star, cut thread leaving ends to join later to heading.

**SNOWFLAKE STRIP** (make 2): Attach thread with sl st in any ch-5 lp of first snowflake motif, join snowflakes same as stars, but work last 2 ch to measure 2 1/4" (instead of 6 1/4").

**HEADING:** **Row 1:** Ch 3, work 1 dc in 3rd ch from hook, \*14 ch, dc in 3rd st from hook; close with sl st in first dc. **Row 2:** \*2 sc over ch lp above dc, sc in same sp as dc in prev row (= 3 sc over dc), sc in ea of next 11 ch sts, 3 sc over ch lp above next dc, sc in ea of next 51 ch sts, rep from \* 3 times more, 3 sc over ch lp above next dc, sc in ea of next 11 sts, 3 sc over ch lp above next dc; ch 3, turn. **Row 3:** Sk first sc, work dc in ea sc across; ch 1, turn. **Row 4:** Sc in first dc, \*25 ch, sl st in last sc, sc in ea of next 16 dc, rep from \* across; end with 25 ch, sl st in last sc, sl st in same sp as last sc. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** With RS of heading facing join ea top ch of first star strip to first two small lps at base of heading. Join four more strips in same manner, alternating star and snowflake strips. After all joinings are completed, dampen hanging with wet cloth and pin out to correct size. Allow to dry before removing pins.

# Merry Christmas



Christmas Snowings



# Yuletide Decorations

Ornaments

Stars



Balls for Trees



## X-MAS TREE ORNAMENT

**SIZE:** About 3 1/4" long with loop.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls: 1 ball each in geranium red (R), viridian green (G) and white (W). Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. For each ornament, 1/16"-wide ribbon, 29 1/2" long, and 6 small gold beads.

**POPCORN STITCH (pc):** Work 5 dc in next st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc grp, draw dropt lp thru lp on hook.

### TO MAKE

**TREE:** With G, ch 5 and join with sl st to form ring. **Row 1:** Ch 3, work 6 dc in joining sl st; ch 3, turn. **Row 2:** Sl st in first dc, 1 ch, sc in last sl st, sc in ea dc across, sl st in top of ch-3; ch 3, turn. **Row 3:** Inserting hook in back strand of sts, work sl st in ea of first 3 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc in same sp as last sl st, 3 dc in ea of next 2 sc; ch 3, turn. **Row 4:** Same as row 2. **Row 5:** Inserting hook in back strand of sts, work 1 sl st in ea of first 3 sc, 3 ch, 2 dc in same sp as last sl st, 2 dc in ea of next 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc; ch 3, turn. **Row 6:** Sl st in first dc, 1 ch, 1 sc in same sp as last sl st, sc in ea of next 5 dc, 3 ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc in ea of next 5 dc, dc in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**TUB:** With R, ch 4. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd st

from hook and in ea ch across; ch 1, turn ea row. **Row 2:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. **Row 3:** Sc in ea sc across. **Row 4:** Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in ea sc across but in last sc work 2 sc. **Rows 5-6:** Rep rows 3 and 4. **Row 7:** Same as row 3 but sk Tch at end of row. Fasten off.

**FRAME: First Section:** With W, ch 70 and, taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Sc in joining sl st, sc in ea ch around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 4 dc in same sp as sl st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of ch-3, draw dropt lp thru (= beg pc), \*3 ch, sk 1 sc, pc, rep from \* around, end with 3 ch; close with sl st in first pc. Fasten off.

**Second Section:** Work same as First Section, at end of rnd 2 do not fasten off, cont with **Rnd 3:** Place two sections W tog. Inserting hook thru both thicknesses, work 3 sc in ea sp around, end with 21 ch; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLING:** Block pieces to measurement. Sew tree to tub, sew beads onto tree as per photo. Center tree and tub in frame and sew in place. Cut piece of ribbon measuring 10", tie into bow. Cut remaining ribbon in half, weave each half into frame, tie ends into bow as shown in photo.

Work other ornaments reversing colors; use photo as a guide.

## CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS

**SIZE:** About 2" in diameter.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread no. 30, 350-yards balls. One ball in color of your choice will be enough for about 10 assorted motifs. Be sure to purchase enough thread of the same dye lot for your project. Milward steel crochet hook US size 10 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. Christmas balls, 2" in diameter. Optional: Narrow ribbon for hanging loops.



**GAUGE:** First rnd of snowflake motif = a little under 3/4" in diameter.

**ADDITIONAL STITCHES:** *Double triple crochet* (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in next st, pull up lp, (yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) 4 times. *Triple triple crochet* (trtr): Yo 4 times, insert hook in next st, pull up lp, (yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) 5 times. *Popcorn stitch* (pc): Work 5 dc in next st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc grp, draw dropped lp thru lp on hook. For beg pc, ch 3 (= first dc), work 4 dc in joining st, cont as for pc, but insert hook in top of ch-3.

#### TO MAKE

**ORNAMENT 1: Snowflake on Front and Back**

**First Snowflake Motif:** Ch 15, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Work 1 beg pc in ring, (3 ch, pc in ring) 10 times; close with dc in first pc. **Rnd 2:** Sc in lp just made, \*5 ch, sc in next lp, 11 ch, sc in next lp, rep from \* around but sk 11 ch and 1 sc of last rep; close with 5 ch and 1 tr in first sc. **Rnd 3:** Ch 8, \*sc in next ch-5 lp, 5 ch, in center st of next ch lp work (1 dc, 9 ch, 1 dc) once, 5 ch, rep from \* around, end with sc in last ch-5 lp, 5 ch, dc in next tr tr, 4 ch; close with dtr in 3rd st of ch-8. **Rnd 4:** Work 1 beg pc in lp just made, \* (3 ch, pc in same lp) twice, 5 ch, sc in next sc, 5 ch, sk next lp, in next lp work (pc, 3 ch) twice and pc, 7 ch, pc in same lp, rep from \* around but sk 7 ch and pc at end of last rep; close with 15 ch, sl st in first pc. Fasten off.

**2nd Snowflake Motif:** Work same as First Snowflake, on rnd 4 join to First Snowflake as follows: Bef first ch-7 lp, work 3 ch, 1 sc in last ch-7 lp of First Motif, 3 ch (= joining lp), pc in same lp of 2nd Motif, \* cont as for First Motif to next ch-7 lp, work joining lp in First Motif, pc in same lp of 2nd Motif, rep from \* 3 times more, then complete as First Motif, end with 15 ch; close with

sl st in first pc. Fasten off. Insert ball, position ch-15 lps over hanging attachment.

**ORNAMENT 2: Snowflake on Top and Bottom**

**First Snowflake Motif:** Work same as for Ornament 1, but ch 7 instead of ch 15 at end of rnd 4.

**2nd Snowflake Motif:** Ch 18, then work same as for Ornament 1 until 5 joining lps have been made on rnd 4. Complete as First Snowflake, but end with 7 ch. Cut thread leaving end.

Insert ball, position hanging attachment in center of 2nd Motif. Weave last ch-7 thru remaining ch-7 lp of First Motif, fasten off in first pc to correspond.

**ORNAMENT 3: Snowflake and Cobweb Snowflake Motif:** Work same as for First Snowflake of Ornament 2.

**Cobweb Motif:** **Rnd 1:** Attach thread with sl st in any ch-7 lp of snowflake, work 1 beg pc in same lp, \*9 ch, in next ch-7 lp work (pc, 9 ch, pc) once, rep from \* around, end with 9 ch, pc in first lp; close with 4 ch, dtr in first pc. **Rnd 2:** Work 1 beg pc in lp just made, \*8 ch, sk next sp, in next lp work (pc, 9 ch, pc) once, rep from \* around, end with 8 ch, pc in first lp; close with 4 ch, dtr in first pc. **Rnd 3:** Same as rnd 2 but ch 7 instead of 8. **Rnd 4:** Same as rnd 2 but ch 6 instead of 8. **Rnd 5:** Sc in lp just made, \*19 ch, sc in next ch-9 lp, rep from \* around, end with 19 ch; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Insert ball, position ch-19 lps over hanging attachment.

**ORNAMENT 4: Flowers**

**First Flower Motif:** Ch 9, join with sl st to form ring. **Rnd 1:** In ring work 16 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Sc in joining st, \*3 ch, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, rep from \* around; close with dc in first sc. **Rnd 3:** Sc in lp just made, \*5 ch, 2 dc in next lp, 5 ch, sl st in last dc (= p), in same lp work (1 dc, p) 5 times and 1 dc, remove hook from lp, insert hook in

last free dc made bef picots, draw dropped lp thru (= 6-p flower), 5 ch, 1 sc in next lp, rep from \* around but sk 5 ch and 1 sc at end of last rep; close with 2 ch, 1 dc in first sc. **Rnd 4:** Ch 15, \*1 tr in next lp, 9 ch, 1 tr in next lp, 7 ch, 1 tr in next lp, 9 ch, 1 tr in next lp, 11 ch, rep from \* around but sk 1 tr and 11 ch at end of last rep; close with sl st in 4th st of ch-15. **Rnd 5:** In next lp work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 9 dc) once, p, in same lp work (dc, p) 4 times and 1 dc, complete 5-p flower as before, 1 ch, in center of flower work (1 sc, 19 ch, 1 sc) once, in same lp work (7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) once, \*\*sl st in next tr, in next lp work (sc, hdc, 7 dc) once, 5-p flower, 1 ch, in center of flower work (1 sc, 15 ch, 1 sc) once, in same lp work (5 dc, hdc, sc) once, sl st in next tr \*\* in next lp work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 5 dc) once, 5-p flower, 1 ch, in center of flower work (dc, 17 ch, dc) once, in same lp work (3 dc, hdc, sc) once; rep from \*\* to \*\* once more, in next lp work (1 sc, 1 hdc, 9 dc) once, 5-p flower, 1 ch, in center of flower work (sc, 13 ch, sc) once, in same lp work (7 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc) once; rep from first \*\* but sk last scallop; to close, work last sl st in last sl st of prev rnd. Fasten off.

**2nd Flower Motif:** Work same as First Flower, on rnd 5 join to First Flower as follows: Before first ch-15 lp, work \*\*7 ch, sc in corresponding ch-15 lp of First Motif, 7 ch, sc in same sp as last sc of 2nd Motif, cont as for First Motif to next ch-17 lp, work 8 ch, 1 sc in next ch-17 lp of First Motif, 8 ch, sc in same sp as last sc of 2nd Motif, cont as for First Motif to next ch-15 lp, work 7 ch, sc in same sp as last sc of 2nd Motif, \*\* cont as for First Motif to next ch-13 lp, work 6 ch, sc in next ch-13 lp of First Motif, 6 ch, sc in same sp as last sc of 2nd Motif, cont as for First Motif to next ch-15 lp; rep from \*\* to \*\* once more, complete as First Motif. Insert ball, position ch-19 lps over hanging attachment.

**ORNAMENT 5: Four-Flower Garlands**  
**FLOWER:** **Rnds 1-3:** Work same as for First Flower of Ornament 4. **Rnd 4:** Sc in lp just made, \*5 ch, sc in next lp, rep from \* around, end with 5 ch; close with sl st in first sc. Cont with

**FIRST GARLAND:** Sl st in next ch and in same lp, \*\*3 ch, in same lp work (dc, p) 5 times and 1 dc, complete 5-p flower by inserting hook in top of ch-3, 1 ch, sl st in center of flower, 2 ch, 3 dc in center of same flower, (2 ch, turn, sk first dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, dc in 2nd st of ch-2) twice more, 3 ch, turn, sl st in 2nd st of ch-2, 1 ch, turn, sl st in lp \*\*, rep from \*\* to \*\* twice more, 3 ch, complete flower as before, 1 ch, in center of flower work (1 sc, 17 ch, 1 sc) once and 1 sc. Fasten off.

**2nd GARLAND:** Sk next ch-5 lp on rnd 4 of Flower, attach thread in next lp. Work as for first Garland beg with \*\*.

**3rd and 4th GARLANDS:** Work same as 2nd Garland.

Insert ball, position ch-17 lps over hanging attachment.

**ORNAMENT 6: Eight-Flower Garlands**  
Work Flower and First thru 4th Garlands same as for Ornament 5.

**5th GARLAND:** WS facing, attach thread with sl st in any free lp on rnd 4 of Flower, work 2 ch, 3 dc in same lp, 2 ch, turn, sk first dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, dc in 2nd st of ch-2, 3 ch, turn, work sl st in 2nd st of ch-2, turn, sl st in lp, now work \*\* to \*\* of First Garland twice, 3 ch, complete flower as before, 1 ch, sl st in center of flower, 2 ch, 3 dc in center of same flower, 2 ch, turn, sk first dc, dc in ea of next 2 dc, dc in 2nd st of ch-2, 15 ch, turn, sl st in 2nd st of ch-2. Fasten off.

Complete 3 more garlands in same manner as 5th Garland.

Insert ball, position ch-17 and ch-15 lps over hanging attachment.

**FINISHING:** Cut ribbon to length desired, knot into hanging attachments.

## SANTA CLAUS

**SIZE:** About 5 1/2" tall.

**MATERIALS:** Clarks Big Ball Crochet Thread, no. 20 (or no. 30 used double), 300-yards balls: 1 ball each in geranium red no. 469 (R), lt. beige no. 625 (BE), white (W) and black (BL). Milward steel crochet hook US size 8 OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE. Polyester or cotton stuffing.

**GAUGE:** First 5 rows of coat = 1/2".

**POPCORN STITCH** (pc): Work 5 dc in next st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc grp, draw dropped lp thru lp on hook.

#### TO MAKE

**AUXILIARY CHAIN** (make 2): With R, ch 6, cut thread, put aside. These will be used later to shape sleeves.

**COAT BACK:** *Hem Trim:* With W, ch 28. **Row 1** (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in ea ch across; ch 4, turn. **Row 2:** Sk first 2 sc, pc, \*2 ch, sk 1 sc, pc in next sc, rep from \* across, end with 1 ch, sk 1 sc, 1 dc in last dc; ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in first dc, sc in next ch-1, 2 sc in each ch-2 sp across, end with sc in last ch-1 sp, sc in 3rd st of ch-4. Fasten off. Hem Trim is now completed. **Row 4:** RS facing, attach R with sl st to first ch on other side of beg ch. Ch 3, work dc in ea of next 26 beg ch sts; ch 1,

turn. **Row 5:** Sc in ea dc across, sc in top of ch-3; ch 2, turn. **Row 6:** Sk first sc, dc in ea sc across but last 2, in last 2 sc work 2-dc cluster (= holding back on hook last lp of ea dc, work dc in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru all lps on hook); ch 1, turn. **Row 7:** Sc in ea dc across; ch 2, turn. **Rows 8-13:** Rep rows 6 and 7 three times more; at end of row 13, ch 3 (instead of 2) to turn.

**Row 14:** Sk first sc, dc in ea sc across; ch 7, turn. **Row 15:** *Shape Sleeves:* Sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea of next 5 sts (first sleeve), sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in ea of next 15 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in top of ch-3, attach 1 auxil. ch, work sc in ea of 6 sts of auxil. ch (2nd sleeve); ch 3, turn. **Row 16:** Sk first sc, dc in ea of next 8 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in ea of next 13 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in ea of next 9 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 17:** Sc in ea of first 11 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in ea of next 11 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in ea of next 11 sts; ch 3, turn. **Row 18:** Sk first sc, dc in ea of next 12 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in ea of next 13 sc; ch 1, turn. **Row 19:** Sc in ea of first 15 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in ea of next 7 dc, 2 sc in next dc, sc in ea of next 15 sts; ch 3, turn. **Row 20:** Sk first sc, dc in ea of next 16 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in ea of next 5 sc, 2 dc in next sc, dc in ea of next 17 sc. Fasten off.

**COAT FRONT:** Work same as for Coat Back.

With RS tog, sew Front to Back, leaving hem edge and cuff edges open. Turn to RS.

**SLEEVE CUFF:** RS facing, attach W at

underarm seam with sl st. **Rnd 1:** Work 20 sc around cuff edge; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, 4 dc in closing sl st, remove hook from lp, insert in top of ch-3, draw dropped lp thru (= beg pc), \*2 ch, sk 1 sc, pc in next sc, rep from \* around, end with 2 ch; close with sl st in first pc. **Rnd 3:** Work 2 sc in ea sp around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Complete 2nd cuff in same manner.

**FRONT TRIM:** With W, ch 32. **Rows 1-3:** Work same as Coat Back.

**BELT:** With BL, ch 47. **Row 1:** Sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st across; ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in ea sc across. Fasten off.

**BUCKLE:** With W, ch 6, work tr in 5th st from hook, tr in next ch. Fasten off.

**FRONT OF HEAD:** With BE, ch 2. Work in continuous rnds on RS, do not close; mark beg of rnds with colored thread. **Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd st from hook. **Rnds 2-3:** Work 2 sc in ea sc around. **Rnds 4-5:** Sc in ea sc around. **Rnd 6:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in ea of next 2 sc) 8 times - 32 sc. **Rnd 7:** (2 sc in next sc, sc in ea of next 3 sc) 8 times - 40 sc. **Rnd 8:** Sc in ea sc around. **Rnd 9:** Sc in ea sc around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**BACK OF HEAD:** Work same as Front of Head.

**HAT:** With W, ch 40 and, taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st to form

ring. **Rnd 1:** Sc in joining sl st, sc in ea ch around; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnds 2-3:** Same as rows 2 and 3 of cuff. Cut W. **Rnd 4:** RS facing, attach R with sl st in last joining. Ch 3, dc in ea sc around; close with sl st in top of ch-3 thru rnd 10. **Rnd 5:** Ch 3, dc in ea of next 2 dc, \*2-dc cl, dc in ea of next 3 sts, rep from \* around, to end sk last 3 dc of last rep. **Rnd 6:** Ch 3, dc in next dc, \*2-dc cl, dc in ea of next 2 sts, rep from \* around, to end sk last 2 dc of last rep. **Rnd 7:** Ch 3, \*2-dc cl, dc in next st, rep from \* around, to end sk last dc of last rep. **Rnds 8-10:** Ch 3, dc in ea st around. **Rnd 11:** Ch 2, dc in next st, (2-dc cl) 7 times; close with sl st in first dc. **Rnd 12:** Sc in joining, sc in ea st around; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. **Pompon:** Attach W in joining sl st, work beg pc, 1 ch, sk 3 sc, pc in next sc, 1 ch; close with sl st in top of beg pc. Fasten off.

**BEARD:** With W, ch 28. Work sl st in 8th st from hook, cont with 9 ch, sl st in next ch, 10 ch, sl st in next ch, 11 ch, sl st in next ch, 12 ch, sl st in next ch, 13 ch, sl st in next ch, 14 ch, sl st in next ch, (15 ch, sl st in next ch) 5 times, complete 2nd half to correspond to first half, close with sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLING:** Block pieces to measurement. Weave belt thru tr of buckle. Sew front trim and belt to coat. Sew front and back of head together, stuff, sew closed. Stuff hat lightly, sew hat and beard to head. Sew head to coat.

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## HIGH-STYLE OUTDOOR JACKET

See photo p. 39

SIZE: 10 (body bust size 32 1/2").

**MATERIALS:** Bulky weight yarn (untwisted), wine red: 13 (100-g) balls or 46 1/2 oz. Three aluminum crochet hooks, US size 6/G, 8/H and 10/J. 5 buttons.

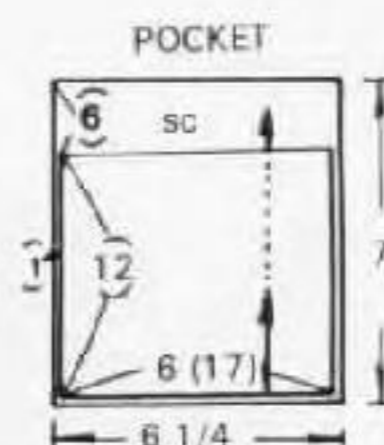
**PATTERN NOTE:** Jacket is worked in sc, pattern is created with graduated spikes (Gsp) - see pat st diagrams A, B, and symbol for how to work spikes.

**GAUGE:** 4" sq = 10 sts and 13 rows with hook H. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE - BACK:** Starting at lower edge with hook H, ch 50 plus 1 to turn,

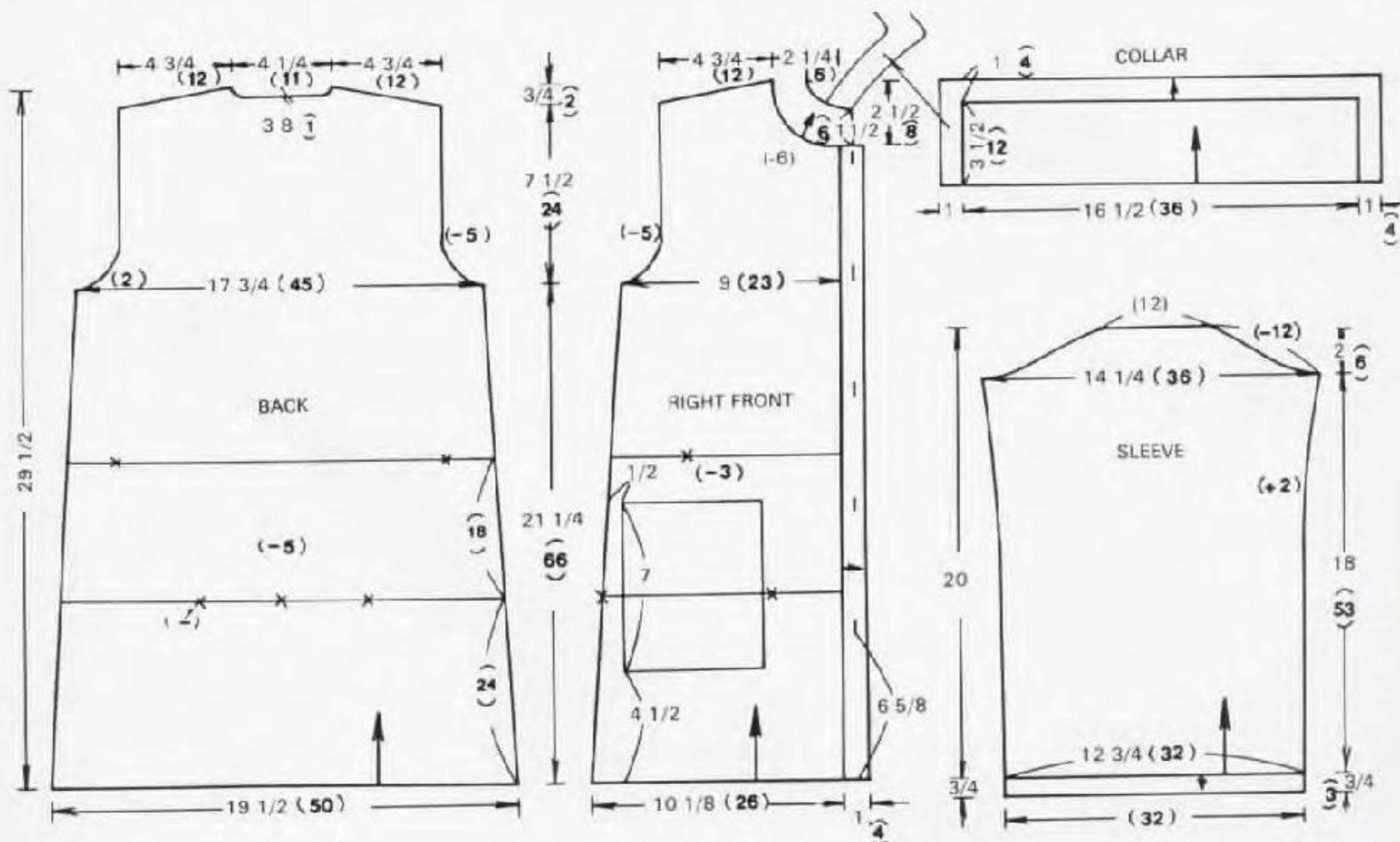
distribute sts as per pat st diagram B - 2 sc, 4 Gsp (1/2 motif), 2 sc, (7-Gsp motif, 2 sc) 4 times, 4 Gsp, 2 sc. **Row 1:** Beg with 2nd st from hook, sc in ea st across; ch 1, turn each row. **Rows 2-4:** Work even in sc. **Row 5:** Sc in ea of first 2 sts, Gsp in ea of next 4 sts, 2-sc cluster (= pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 sts on hook), 7-Gsp motif, cont across row making 2-sc cl bet ea Gsp motif - 45 sts. **Row 6:** Sc in ea st across but 2 sc in ea cl - 50 sts. Work 2-sc cl on ea Gsp row and sc in ea following row throughout. Work even keeping to pat until piece measures 7" from beg (row 24), dec 1 st: work only 1 sc in center cl - 49 sts. Work even until piece measures 11" from beg, dec 2 sts: work only 1 sc in cl on ea side of 2 center Gsp motifs - 47 sts. Work even in pat st across 47 sts until piece measures 16 1/2" from beg, dec 2 sts: work only 1 sc on ea of last 2 cl - 45 sts. Work even in pat st until piece measures 21 1/4" from beg. **Shape Armholes:** At ea end and on every

row, bind off 3 sts once and 2 sts once - 35 sts (bind off = at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked). Work even in pat st until armhole measures 7 1/2". **Shape Neck and Shoulders:** Work across 12 sts on one side only, at arm edge, bind off 6 sts on ea of next 2 r. Leave 11 sts in center unworked. Complete 2nd shoulder to correspond.



**RIGHT FRONT:** Starting at lower edge with hook H, ch 26 plus 1 to turn, distribute sts as per pat st diagram B - 2 sc, (7-Gsp motif, 2 sc) twice, 1/2 motif (at side edge of jacket), 2 sc. **Rows 1-4:** Same as Back. **Row 5:** 2 sc, (7-Gsp motif, 2-sc cl) twice, 1/2 motif, 2 sc - 24 sts. **Row 6:** Work sc, 2 sc in ea cl - 26 sts. Cont to work in this manner throughout. When piece measures 7" from beg (row 24), dec 2 sts: work only 1 sc in ea cl - 24 sts. Work even in pat until piece measures 11" from beg, dec 1 st at left side (= pull up lp in ea of last 2 sc, yo and thru 3 lps on hook) - 23 sts. When piece measures 21 1/4" from beg, **Shape Armhole:** At left edge, on ea row, bind off 3 sts once and 2 sts once - 18 sts. Work even in pat until piece measures 27 1/4" from beg. **Shape Neck:** At right edge and on every row, dec 1 st 6 times and at the same time, when piece measures 28 3/4" from beg, **Shape Shoulder:** At arm edge, bind off 6 sts on ea of next 2 rows.

**NOTE:** Numbers in brackets refer to stitches or rows. Unbracketed numbers refer to inches.



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**LEFT FRONT:** Same as Right Front, but reverse pat st and shaping.

**SLEEVES:** Starting at cuff edge with hook H, ch 32 plus 1 to turn, distributing sts as per pat st diagram A. **Rows 1-4:** Sc in ea st across. **Row 5:** Work in 1/2 and whole Gsp motifs with 1 sc bet ea. Work even in pat st A until piece measures 14 1/4" from beg, at ea edge inc 1 st every 4 rows twice - 36 sts. When piece measures 17 1/4" from beg, at ea edge and on ea row bind off 3 sts once, 2 sts 3 times and dec 1 st 3 times - 12 sts remain.

**POCKET (make 2):** Starting at lower edge with hook G, ch 17 plus 1 to turn, work in pat st A (1/2 motif, 1 sc, 1 motif, 1 sc, 1/2 motif), rep motifs 3 times, cont with 5 sc rows, work 5th row also around entire pocket. Fasten off.

**COLLAR:** Starting at outer edge with hook size 10, ch 35 plus 1 to turn. Distribute sts as follows: 2 sc (Gsp motif, 1 sc) 4 times, 1 sc. Work even in pat for 12 rows (3 1/2 inches), fasten off. **Edging:** Across short edge, outer edge and 2nd short edge work 4 sc rows; at ea corner work 2 sc in same st.

**BELT:** Starting at center of belt, with hook G, ch 200 plus 1 to turn. Work 4 sc rows, dec ea side 1 st every other row. Fasten off. On other side of beg ch work 3 sc rows to correspond.

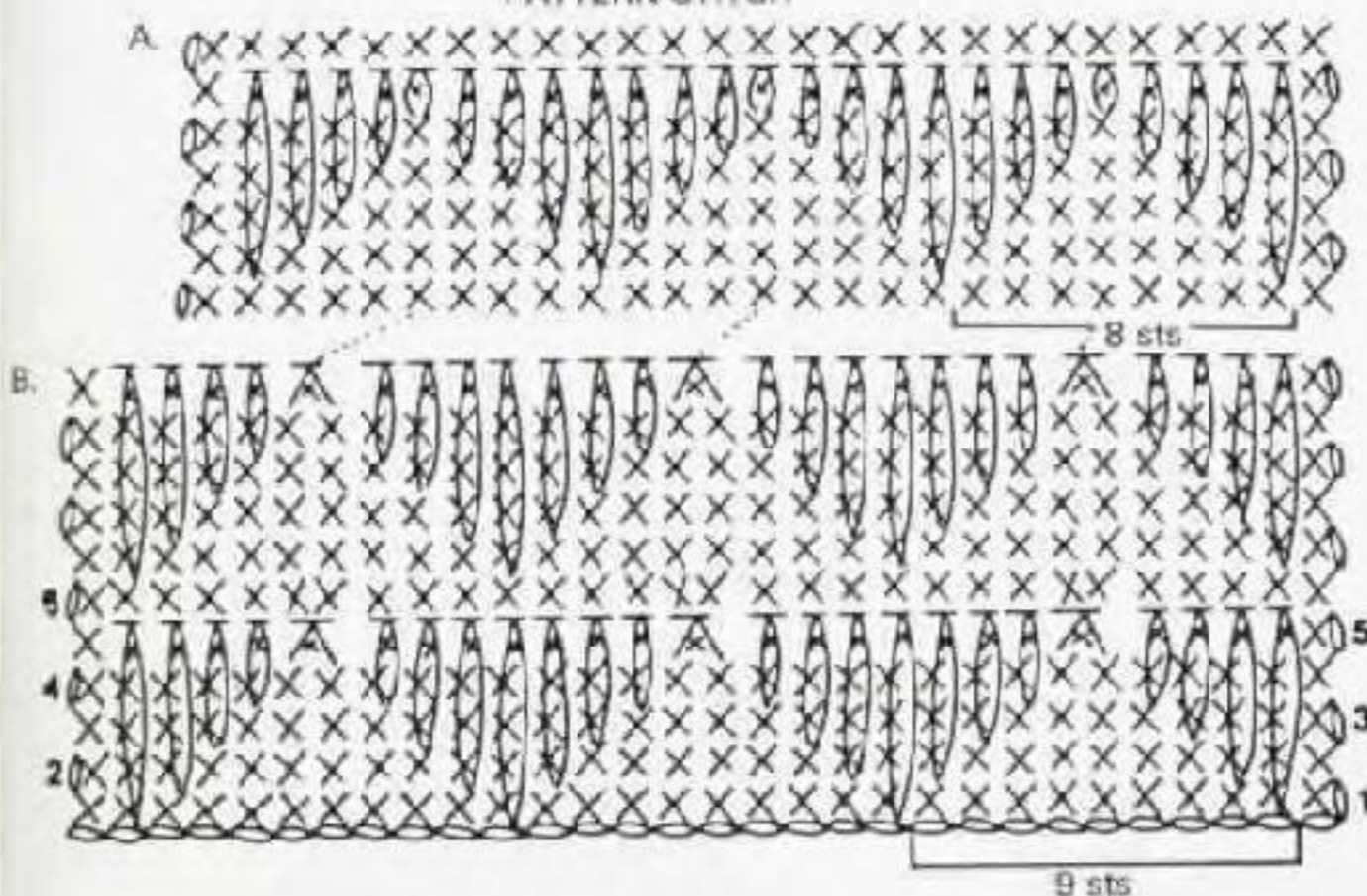


= (insert hook in st 1, 2, 3 or 4 rows below row you are working, pull up and extend lp, yo and draw thru extended lp) twice, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook



= dec 1 sc: pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook

PATTERN STITCH



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### RUFFLED BED JACKET

See photo p. 39

**SIZE:** One size fits all.

**MATERIALS:** Pingouin Oued, 240-yd balls: 6 in jade no. 22. Aluminum crochet hook US size 1/B.

**PATTERN STITCH (chain loops):** **Row 1:** Beg with 2nd st from hook, work \* 1 sc, 3 ch, sk 2 sts, rep from \* across. **Row 2 and next rows:** \* 1 sc in ch-3, 3 ch, rep from \* across.

**GAUGE:** 4" sq. = 8 ch lps and 18 rows in pat st with hook size 1. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**NOTE:** Jacket is worked in one piece.

**TO MAKE:** Beg at lower edge of BACK, ch 124 plus 1 to turn. Work even across 124 sts in pat st - 41 ch lps. When piece measures 9" from beg, add 30 ch (= 10 ch lps) on ea side and on same r for SLEEVES. Work even across 184 sts - 61 ch lps. When piece measures 16 1/2" from beg, leave 9 ch lps in center unworked. Cont in pat st on one side only for RIGHT FRONT. On next row, leave 1 ch lp at neck edge unworked - 25 ch lps. Cont working in pat st, at front edge inc 1 ch lp every 4 inches 3 times (measure from back neck edge). When piece measures 15" from beg of sleeves, leave 10 ch lps unworked at underarm - sleeve made. When piece measures 12 3/4" from back neck edge, leave 1 ch lp unworked at front edge every 3 rows 7 times - 11 ch lps. When piece measures 17" from back neck edge, fasten off. Work LEFT FRONT to correspond, but reverse shaping.

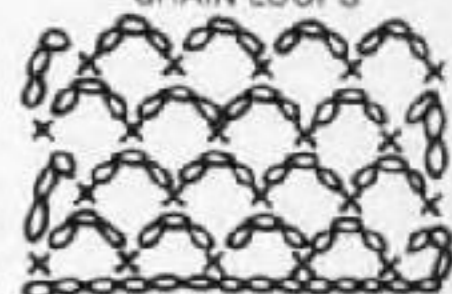
**FINISHING:** Sew side and underarm seams.

**EDGING:** Right side facing, beg at seams, work ea. 62 ch lps along Right Front edge, 12 ch lps along neck edge, 62 ch lps along Left Front edge, 41 ch lps along lower edge of Back; close with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

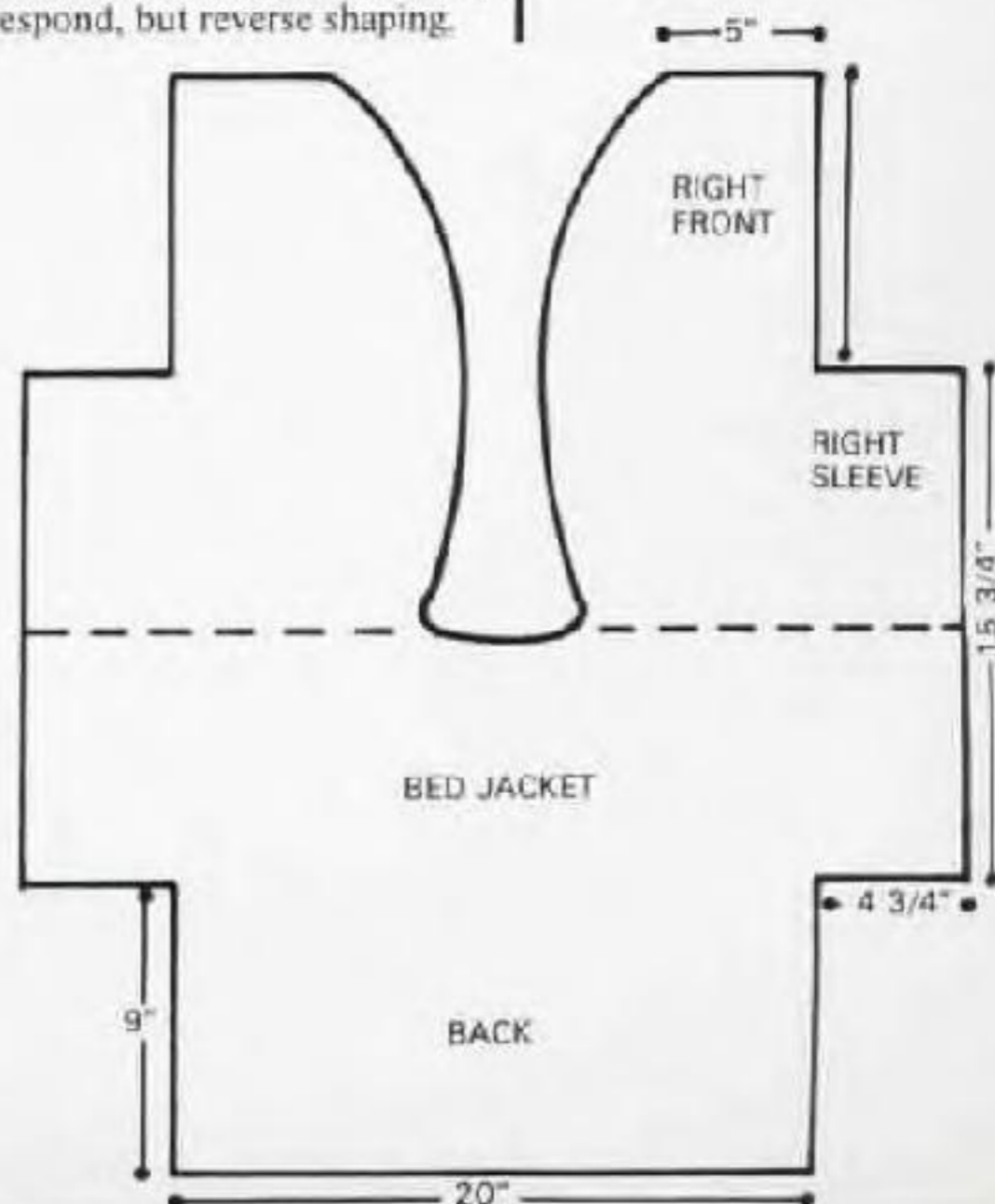
**SHAWL COLLAR:** Work across 70 ch lps in pat st (35 ch lps on ea side of midpoint of back neck edge): At ea edge and on ea row leave 1 ch lp unworked once, 2 ch lps once, 3 ch lps 4 times. Work 1 more row across all 70 ch lps. Fasten off.

**RUFFLES:** **Body:** Beg at right seam with right side facing, work 7 rows of ch lps along edges of entire jacket, cont with 7 rows of 4-ch lps, then with 7 rows of 5-ch lps, but on last row picot ea ch lp as follows: \* 5 ch, sl st in 3rd st of ch-5, 2 ch, sc in next ch lp, rep from \* across. Fasten off. **Sleeves:** Beg at underarm seam with right side facing, work 7 rows of ch lps across 46 ch lps of cuff edge; cont with 7 rows of 4-ch lps, then with 7 rows of 5-ch lps, working p on last row as for jacket body.

CHAIN LOOPS



x = sc  
o = ch st



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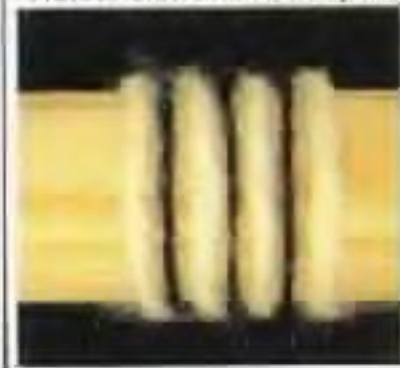


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Actual-size strands of yarn



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Actual-size strand of yarn



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## JACKET WITH DAZZLING COLLAR

For experts

**SIZE:** 10/12 (body bust size 32 1/2-34 inches).

**MATERIALS:** Fingering weight yarn, mauve: 12 (50-g) balls or 21 1/2 oz. Aluminum crochet hook US size 2/C. Paillettes (large sequins), 3/4" in diameter, color to match. Four buttons.

**PATTERN STITCH:** Multiple of 10 sts plus 1. **Row 1** (right side): Ch 1 (= Tch), beg with 2nd st from hook work \* 1 sc, sk 4 sts, in next st work 9 tc, sk 4 sts, rep from \* across; end with 1 sc. **Row 2:** Ch 5 (= Tch), 5-tc cluster (= holding last lp of ea st on hook, work tc in ea of next 5 sts, yo and draw thru all 6 lps on hook), then \* 4 ch, 1 sc in center st of next 9-tc shell, 4 ch, 9-tc cluster (= holding last lp of ea st on hook, work tc in ea of next 9 sts, yo and draw thru all 10 lps on hook), rep from \* across; end with 4 ch and 5-tc cluster. Rep these 2 rows for pat.

**GAUGE:** 4" sq = 30 sts (or 3 shells) and 10 rows. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

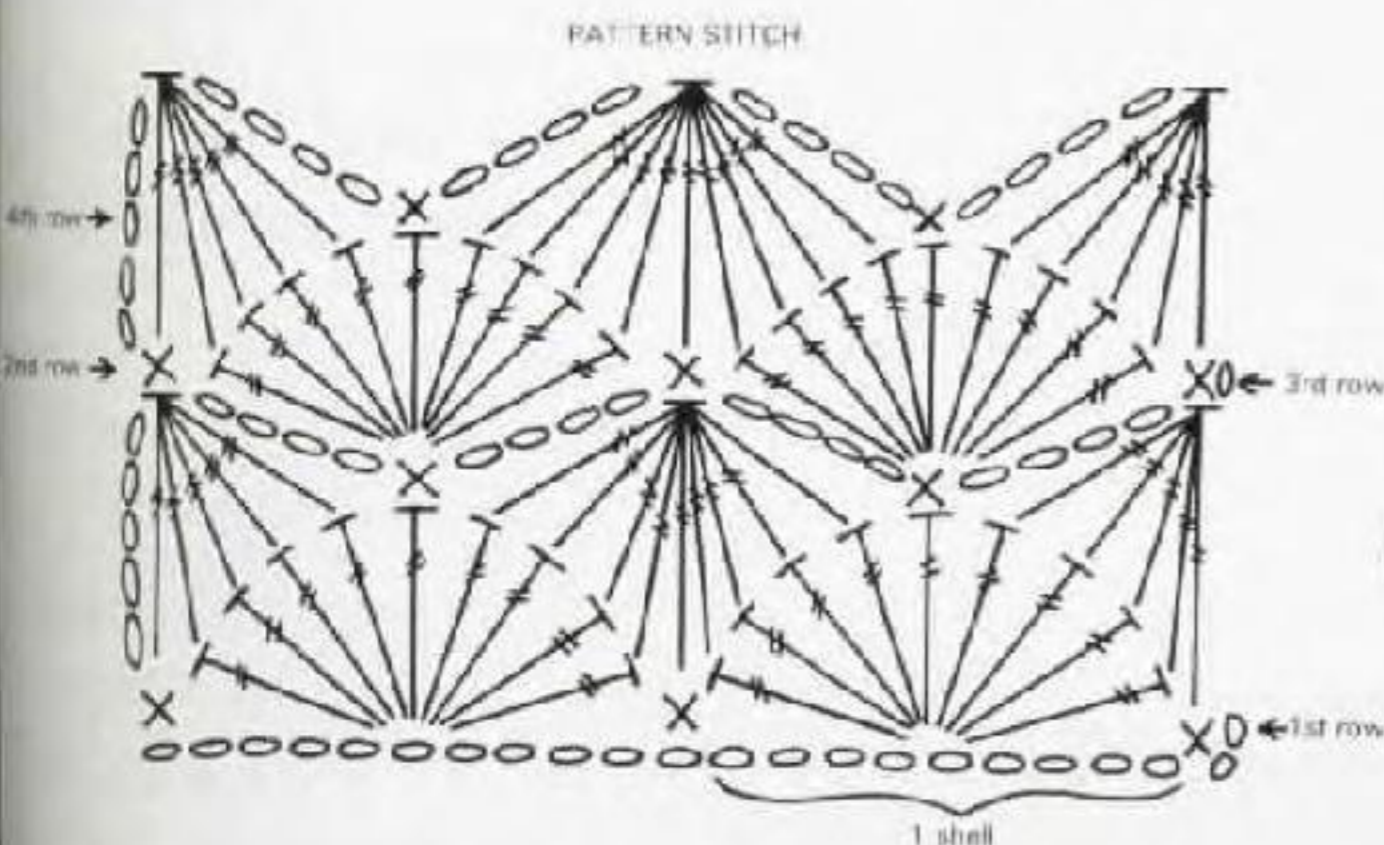
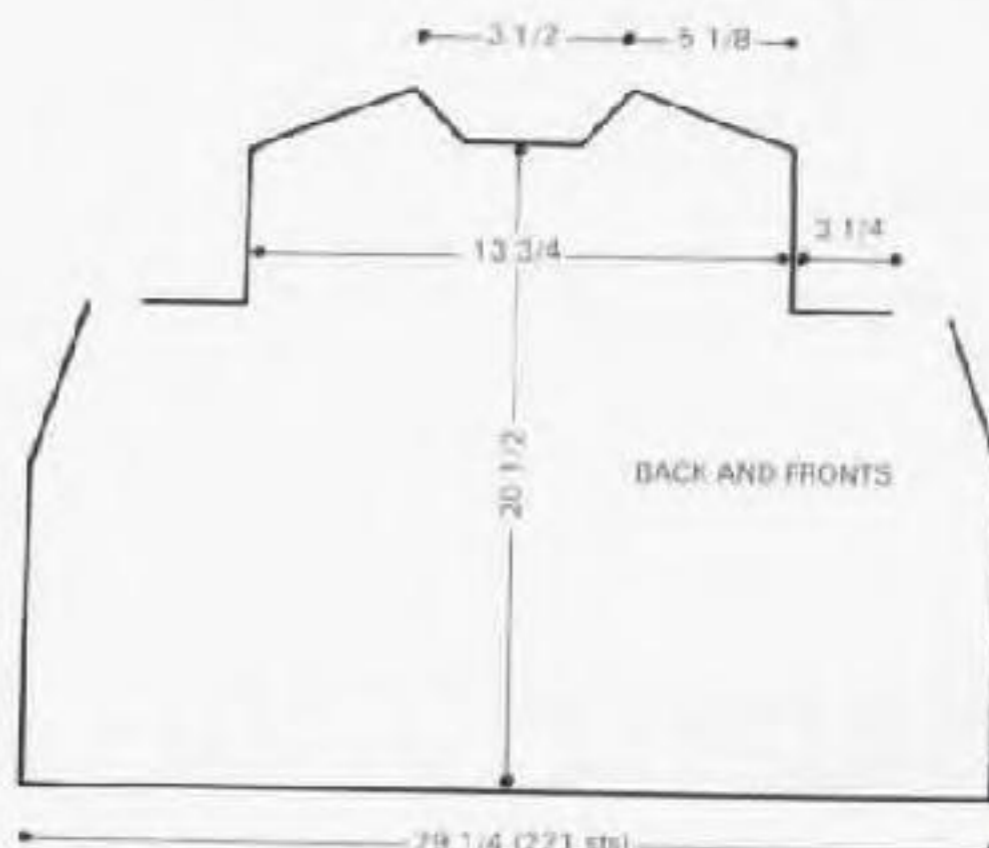
**TO MAKE - BODY:** Starting at lower edge of fronts and back, ch 221 plus 1 to turn, work across in pat st (= 22 shells) until piece measures 7" (= 18 r) or desired length to underarms. On row 19 **Shape Neck:** Ch 1, work 1 sc then 5-tc half-sh (instead of 9-tc sh), work across keeping to pat, at end of r work 5-tc hsh - hsh dec made at ea edge. On row 21, dec as on r 19 - 20 sh remain. Work even in pat st, on row 31 make hsh dec at ea edge. At the same time, on row 27, **Shape Underarms:** Bet 5th and 6th sh counting from right front edge, inc 1 sh by working it in ch-4; make inc on other side of piece to correspond. On row 31, inc 1 shell in same manner on each side. Work even in pat, on row 37, **Divide Work:** At right front edge work across 1 hsh, 4 sh and 1 hsh on RIGHT FRONT only. **Shape Armhole:** Dec 1 hsh at arm edge on row 39 and on row 43. Work even for 7 more rows across (counting from front edge) 1 hsh, 3 sh, 1 hsh. After completing row 50, fasten off. Complete LEFT FRONT to correspond, but reverse shaping.

**BACK:** Work across 10 center shells, dec 1 hsh at each arm edge. Work even in pat st across 1 hsh, 8 sh, 1 hsh. After completing r 44, **Shape Armholes:** Inc 1 hsh at ea arm edge, cont working even across 10 sh. **Shape Neck and Shoulders:** Rows 51-52: Work on one side only across 4 sh, leaving 2 sh in center unworked. Complete 2nd side to correspond.

**SLEEVES:** Starting at cuff edge, ch 61 (= 6 sh) plus 1 to turn. Work even in pat st for 12 rows. On rows 13, 23, 31 and 35 inc 1 hsh at each edge - 10 sh in all. Work even in pat for 3 more rows. **Shape Cap:** Beg with r 39, dec 1 hsh at each edge on every other row; you should have 4 sh on row 49. **Row 50:** Dec 1 hsh at ea edge, fasten off.

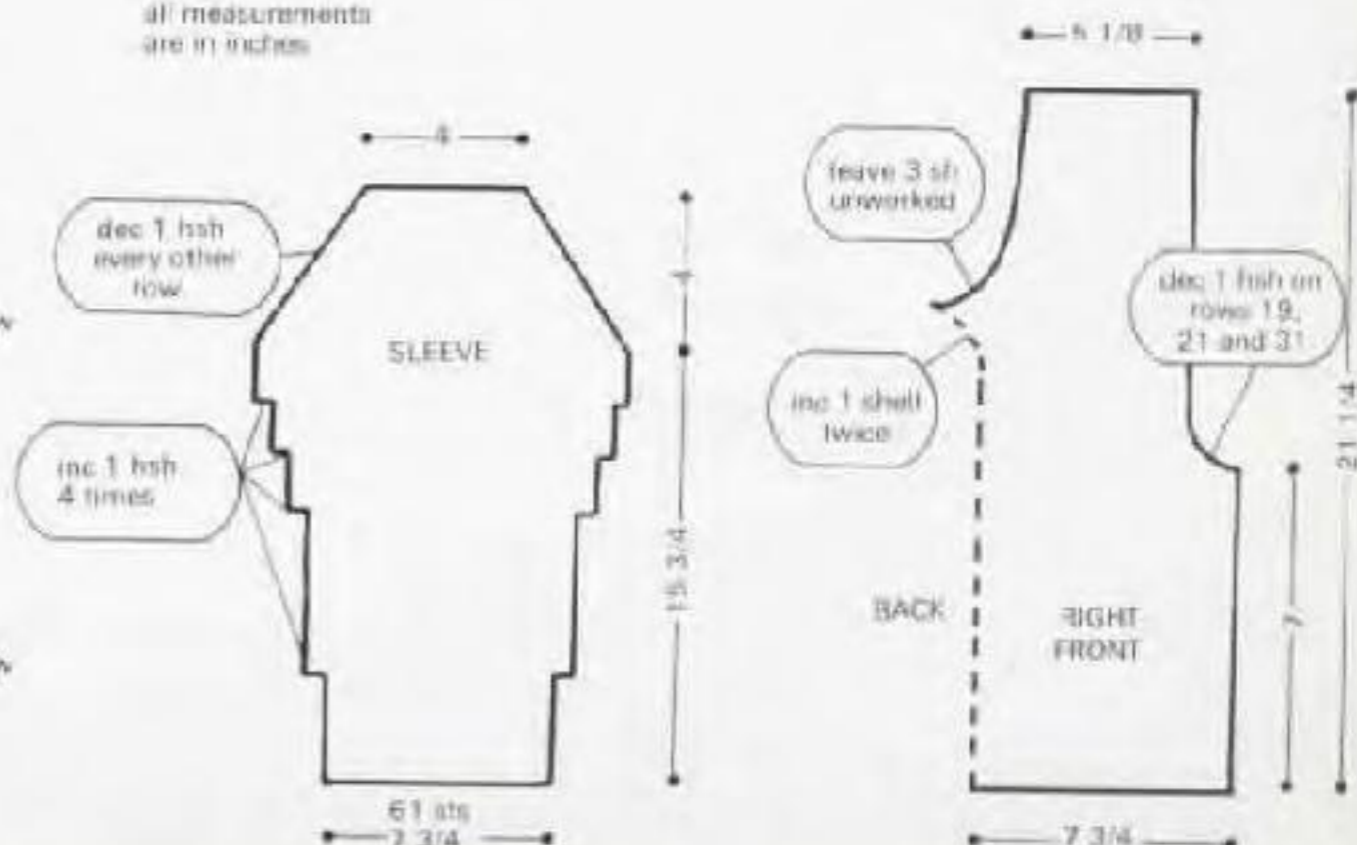
**FINISHING AND COLLAR:** Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams and sew sleeves in place. **Collar:** With wrong side facing, work sc across 66 sts of right front, 44 sts of neck and 66 sts of left front - 176 sts. Now work for 16 rows in sc, bind off 2 sts at ea edge on every row - 112 sts remain (bind off = sl st across req number of sts at beg of row, leave req number of sts un-

worked at end of row). Fasten off. **Edging:** With right side facing, attach thread in corner of lower edge of Right Front and work 6 sc rnds around entire jacket, turning at end of each rnd (= alternating: working 1 rnd with right side facing, 1 rnd with wrong side facing). At ea of 4 corners (1 at ea lower edge, 1 at ea beg of shawl collar) work as follows: 2 sc, 1 ch and 2 sc in same st. **Buttonholes:** On rnd 3 of Edging space 4 buttonholes (= ch 2, sk 2 sts) on Right Front as follows: the first, 3 sts from lower edge; the next 3 at 10-st intervals. **Cuff Edging:** Work 2 rnds sc around each lower edge of sleeve. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes. **Paillettes:** Sew on 5 rows of paillettes onto collar, starting with outer - and longest - row, making ea row shorter as you approach neck. To sew on single paillette, use back-stitch; sew on one at a time, right side up.



tc = same as tr

**NOTE:** all measurements are in inches



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## HOODED CAPE

**SIZE:** Length in back about 53" from center of neck edge to lower edge, plus fringes measuring 5 1/2".

**MATERIALS:** Mohair wool, black: 15 (40-g) balls. Aluminum crochet hook US size 5/F. Fancy button, ca. 1 1/4" in diameter.

**STITCHES USED:** See *Chic Shawl*. Two-de cluster (2-de cl) = same as for *Shawl*, but work de in sc.

**TO MAKE - CAPE:** Rows 1-8: Same as for *Shawl*. Row 9: Work across: 1 very loose sc in ea Pst or sc, 2 sc in ea ch lp. Row 10: 3 ch (= Tch), dc in first sc, then 2-de cl across. Row 11: Ch 1, work loose sc across. Row 12: Same as r 10. Rows 13-15: Rep rows 11 and 10; end with r 11. Row 16: (1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 / or 2 / st, 1 pat grp in next st, 3 ch, sk 1 st) 16 times, end with 1 Pst in last st. Rows 17-27: Same as rows 18 and 19 of *Shawl*. Rows 28-34: Rep rows 9 and 10. Rows 35-46: Same as rows 16 and 17. Rows 47-55: Rep rows 9 and 10. Rows 56-67: Same as rows 16 and 17. Row 68: Work loose sc across. Fasten off.

**FRINGES:** Wind yarn around cardboard 6" long. Cut yarn at one end,



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then divide into groups of 10 strands. Fold group in half. With crochet hook draw folded end through sc of row 68. Pull ends through loop and tighten. Rep in every other sc along lower edge of cape.

**HOOD:** Rows 1-7: Same as for *Shawl*. Rows 8-14: Same as rows 9 and 10 of *Cape*. Rows 15-24: (1 sc, 3 ch, sk 1 / or 2 / st, 1 pat grp in next st, 3 ch, sk 1 st) 11 times, end with row 17 of *Cape*. Rows 25-31: Rep rows 9 and 10 of *Cape*. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew hood to neckline of cape and to each front edge down to row 34.

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## DOUBLE FEATURE: CHIC SHAWL

For experts

**SIZE:** Length in back about 39" from center of neck edge to lower edge plus 7-inch long fringes.

**MATERIALS:** Sport weight yarn, off-white, 18 (50-g) balls. Aluminum crochet hook US size 5/F.

**STITCHES USED:** Puff stitch (Pst) = holding back on hook last lp of ea st, work 3 tr in same st, yo and draw through all lps on hook. Pat grp = (Pst, 3 ch, Pst) in same st. Two-de cluster (2-de cl) = holding back on hook last lp of ea st, work 1 dc in center st of last 3-ch lp, 1 dc in center st of next 3-ch lp, yo and draw through lps on hook.

**TO MAKE:** Starting at neck edge, ch 17. Row 1: Ch 4 (= first tr thru-out), in 5th st from hook complete 1 pat grp, then work (3 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 sc in next st, 3 ch, sk 3 sts, 1 pat grp in next st) twice; turn. Row 2: Work 1 pat grp in first st, then (3 ch, 1 sc over center st of ch-3 in pat grp, 3 ch, 1 pat grp in sc) 3 times, but work last pat grp in top of last Pst; turn each row. Row 3: Pst in first Pst, complete as in row 2. Row 4: Same as row 2 across. Row 5: Pst in first Pst, 3 ch,



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pat grp in 2nd Pst, then cont across as in row 2. Row 6: Same as row 5 across. Row 7: Same as r 3, but end with 3 ch, pat grp in last st. Row 8: Same as r 5, end with 3 ch, pat grp in last st. Row 9: Same as r 5. Row 10: Same as r 3. Row 11: Same as r 3, but end with 3 ch, 1 pat grp in last st. Row 12: Pst in first st, 3 ch, 1 pat grp in next Pst, work (4 ch, sc over center of ch-3, 4 ch, 1 pat grp in next sc) 8 times, end with 3 ch, pat grp in last st. Row 13: Ch 1, work \* sc in Pst (or in sc), 3 ch, sc in next ch lp, 3 ch, rep from \* across, ch 3, turn. Row 14: Dc in center of first ch lp, then work (1 ch, 2-de cl) across, ch 1, turn. Rows 15-16: Rep rows 13 and 14 - 57 two-de cl in all. Row 17:

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### SHELL SHAWL

Work 1 sc in first st, then (4 ch, sk 2 / or 3 / sts, 1 pat grp, 4 ch, sk 2 / or 3 / sts, 1 sc) 18 times, end with 4 ch, 1 Pst in last st; ch 1, turn. Rows 18-30 : Sc in Pst, then work (4 ch, pat grp in sc, 4 ch, sc in center of pat grp) across, ending with 4 ch, Pst in last st. Rows 31-36 : Rep rows 13 and 14 thrice. Rows 37-47 : Rep row 17. Rows 48-55 : Rep rows 13 and 14 thrice. Fasten off.

**FRINGES** : Wind yarn around cardboard 7 1/4" long. Cut yarn at one end, then divide into groups of 6 strands. Fold group in half. With crochet hook draw folded end through ch lp in r 55. Pull ends through strand loop and tighten. Rep in every ch lp on last row.

**SIZE** : Base, about 110 inches; depth from tip to base, including fringes, about 70 1/2 inches. Fringes are about 8 3/4" long.

**MATERIALS** : Fingering weight brushed 2-ply yarn, white : 9 (50-g) balls or 19 oz. Aluminum crochet hook size 2/C, OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

**PATTERN STITCH** : Long double crochet (Ldc) = yo, insert hook in st, pull up a lp and extend it to measure 1 1/2", (yo and draw thru 2 lps on hook) twice. One shell (sh) = 11 Ldc, not counting turning chain (Tch).

**GAUGE** : One shell = 1 1/2" in height. If you do not obtain this height, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE** : Row 1 : Starting at tip of triangle, ch 1 (= beg ch), extend lp to measure 1 1/2", yo and draw thru lp on hook (= Tch), then work 11 Ldc in beg ch - first shell made. Row 2 : Turn, ch 3 (= first dc throughout), work dc in ea st of shell (ch-3 + 10 dc = 11 sts). Row 3 : Turn, work Tch as in r 1, then 1 sh in first st of 11-dc grp, sk next 4 sts, work 1 dc in next st (it will be in line with center st of sh in r 1), sk 4 sts, 1 sh in next st (= last st of 11-dc grp); turn; ch 3 to beg each dc row. Row 4 and all even rows : Work dc in ea st across. Row 5 and all odd rows : Tch, 1 sh in first dc, sk 4 sts, dc in next dc, sk 4 sts, then work \* 1 sh (bet 2 sh of last shell

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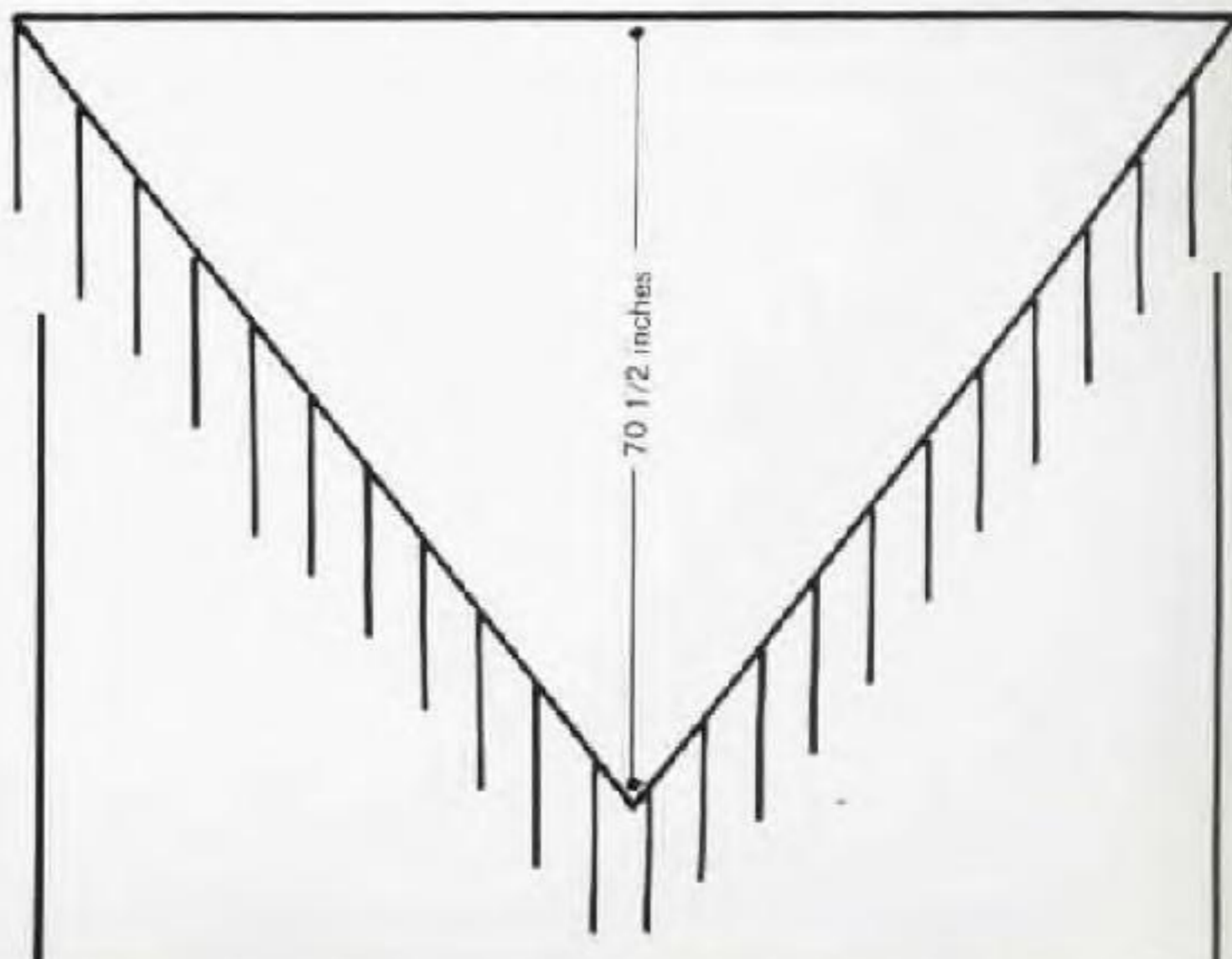
row), 1 dc (in line with center of sh in last sh row), rep from \* across as many times as req; end with 1 sh in last st. Last row of triangle = 38 shells. After completing last shell row, turn, work dc in ea st across. **DO NOT CUT THREAD**, cont with **EDGING** : Across ea short side of triangle work ch lps as follows : Row 1 : 1 sc over last dc, then \* 5 ch, 1 sc over 4 strands of next sh, 5 ch, 1 sc over next dc, rep from \* working loosely. At tip inc 1 ch lp by working (1 sc, 5 ch) twice in beg ch. Complete 10 rows in all, inc 1 ch lp at tip on ea row (sc is worked over ch lp). **DO NOT CUT THREAD**, cont with 1 row dc across base of triangle. Fasten off.

**FRINGES** : Cut yarn in strands measuring 18". Fold 3 strands in half, insert in ch lp, draw loose ends through strand loop and tighten to form knot. Rep in each ch lp on each short side of shawl.



110 inches

70 1/2 inches



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## SNUGWAIST JACKET

**SIZE :** 10-12 (body bust size 32 1/2-34 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Sport weight yarn, blue-grey: 8 (50-g) balls. Aluminum crochet hook US size 8/H. Two sp knitting needles size 5. Three grey-blue buttons. Elastic thread, white.

**PATTERN STITCH :** Ch 2 to turn throughout. \*yo, pull up lp in next st, yo, pull up lp in next st, yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook, 1 ch, rep from \* across. Rep this row throughout.

**GAUGE :** 4" sq = 16 sts and 9 rows. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE - RIGHT FRONT :** Starting at lower edge, ch 38 plus 2 to turn. Work (4 rows even in pat st, dec 1 pat on left edge) 3 times - 32 sts. When piece measures 4 3/4" from beg, pick up 20 sts on left edge with knitting needles, leaving 12 sts on right edge (= 6 pat) unworked. Work for 1 1/2" in k 1, p 1 ribbing, bind off in rib. With crochet hook, work 4 rows across 12 sts on right edge, keeping to pat. Work next row across 12 sts of pat and 20 sts of rib. Work even across 32 sts in pat until piece measures 8 1/4" from rib. **Shape Armhole :** At arm edge, leave unworked on every other row 3 pat (= 6 sts) once, 1 pat (= 2 sts) twice. **At the same time Shape Lapel :** At front edge, inc 1 pat (= ch extra 2 sts) every 4 rows 4 times = 30 sts. Work even in pat st until piece measures 21 1/2" from beg. **Shape Neck :** At front edge, leave unworked on every other row : 6 pat (= 12 sts) once,

2 pat (= 4 sts) once, 1 pat once - 12 sts remain. When piece measures 22 1/4" from beg, **Shape Shoulder :** At arm edge, leave 4 sts unworked on every other row 3 times. Fasten off.

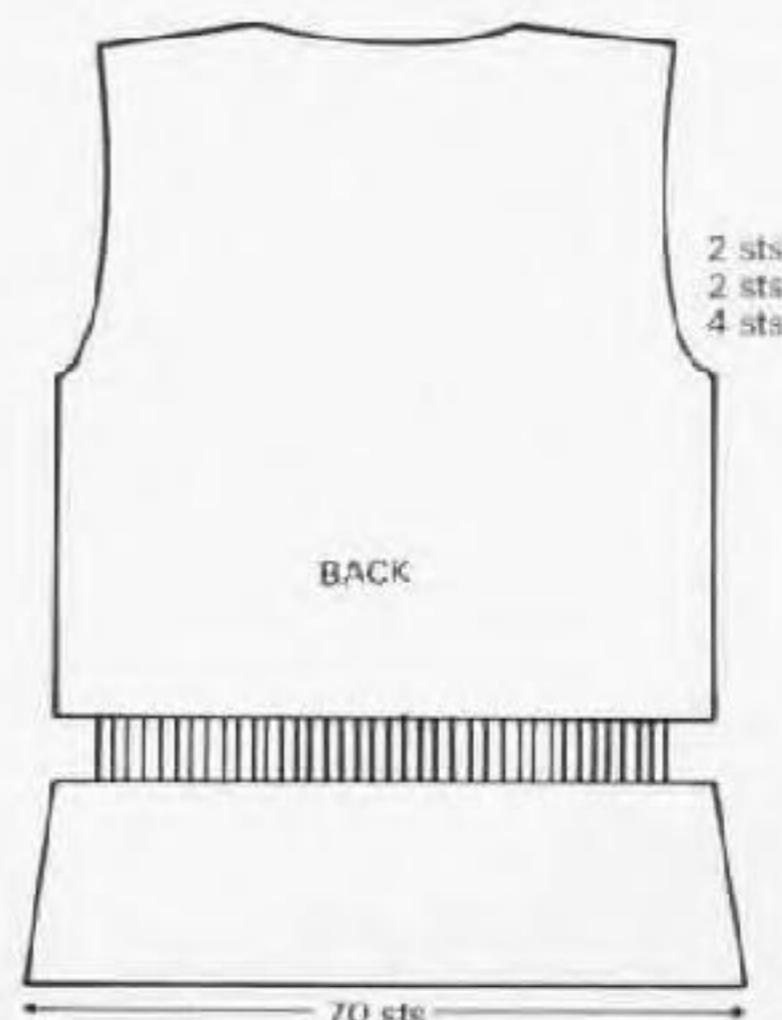
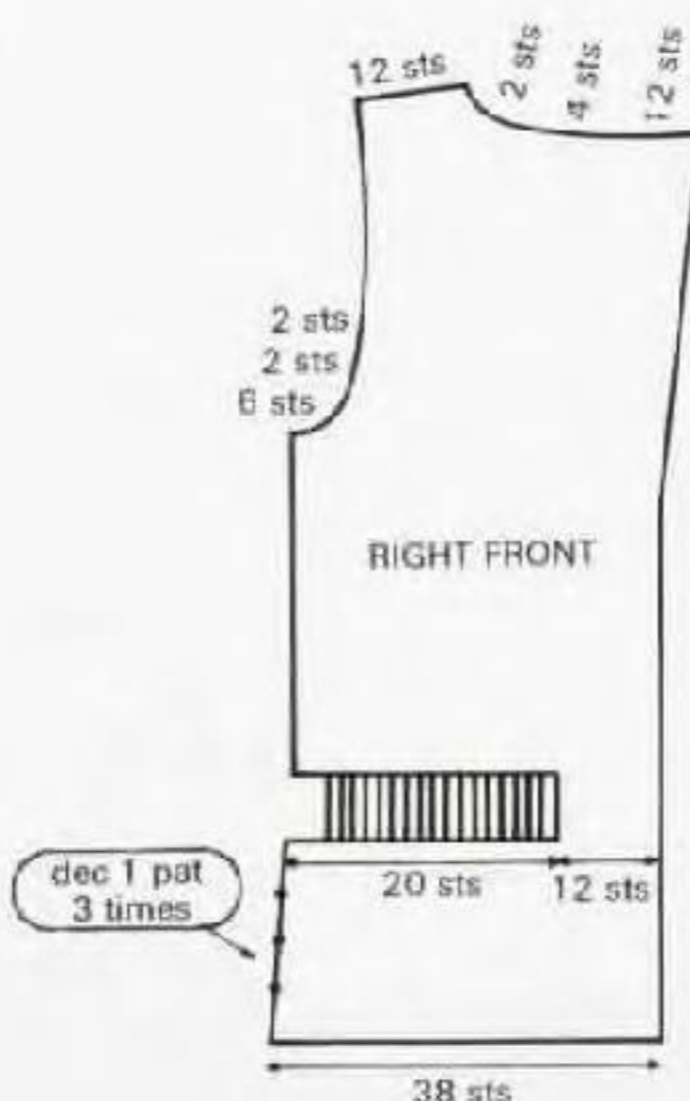
**LEFT FRONT :** Same as Right Front, but reverse shaping.

**BACK :** Starting at lower edge, ch 70 plus 2 to turn. Work (4 rows even in pat st, dec 1 pat on ea edge) 3 times - 58 sts. When piece measures 4 3/4" from beg, take knitting needles and work in k 1, p 1 ribbing for 1 1/2", bind off in rib. With crochet hook, work across rib sts keeping to pat, until piece measures 8 1/4" from rib. **Shape Armholes :** At each arm edge, bind off on every other row 2 pat (= 4 sts) once, 1 pat (= 2 sts) twice. Work even in pat until piece measures 22" from beg. **Shape Shoulders :** At each edge, bind off 2 pat (= 4 sts) on every other row 3 times. Leave 18 sts in center unworked. **NOTE :** Bind off = at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked.

**SLEEVE :** Starting at lower edge, ch 36 plus 2 to turn. Work even in pat st until piece measures 4" from beg, then inc at ea edge 1 pat (= 2 sts) every 4 rows 6 times - 60 sts. When piece measures 17 1/2" or desired length to underarm, **Shape Cap :** At ea edge and on every other row, bind off 1 pat 5 times and 2 pat twice - 12 pat (= 24 sts) remain.

**COLLAR :** Starting at neck edge, ch 50 plus 2 to turn. Work even for 8 rows, keeping to pat st. Fasten off.

**FINISHING :** Sew side and shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams, then sew sleeves in place. Sew collar to neck edge of jacket. Work 1 row crab st (= sc worked from left to right) along left front, left lapel, collar, right lapel and right front. Slip 4 elastic threads, evenly spaced, through ribbed waist, secure ends of threads, sew slit bet ribbing and crochet closed. Press jacket lightly after checking ironing instructions on yarn label.



### PULL FOR ALL SEASONS

**SIZE :** Directions are for size 10 (body bust size 32 1/2"). Changes for size 12 and 14 (body bust size 34 and 36 inches) are in parentheses. When only one figure is given, it applies to all three sizes.

**MATERIALS :** Fingering weight (3-ply) yarn, 50-g balls : 5 in brown (A), 4 (4-5) each in beige (B) and white (C). Aluminum crochet hook US size D.

**QUINCUNX PATTERN :** Work in hdc and raised hdc (Rhdc), alternating stripes of A, B and C, two hdc rows per color. To change colors, complete last 2 lps of last st with new color. Cut and join colors as needed. Rhdc = right side facing, insert hook from right to left around stem of hdc in prev row. Work pattern as follows (ch 2 to turn throughout) : *Rows 1-2 :* Hdc with A. *Row 3 (right side) :* With B, work (5 hdc, 1 Rhdc, 1 hdc, 1 Rhdc, 1 hdc, 1 Rhdc) across. *Row 4 :* Hdc with B. *Row 5 :* With C, work \* 5 hdc, (1 Rhdc, 1 hdc) twice, 1 Rhdc, rep from \* across, working Rhdc around B Rhdc. *Row 6 :* Hdc with C. *Row 7 :* With A, work \* 5 hdc, (1 Rhdc, 1 hdc) twice, 1 Rhdc, rep from \* across, working Rhdc around C Rhdc. *Row 8 :* Hdc with A. *Rows 9-14 :* Same as rows 3-8. *Rows 15-26 :* Same as rows 3-14, but to form quincunx, work these 12 rows with Rhdc over hdc, and hdc over Rhdc. Alternate every 12 rows in this manner.

**GAUGE :** 4" sq = 21 sts and 18 rows in pat st. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

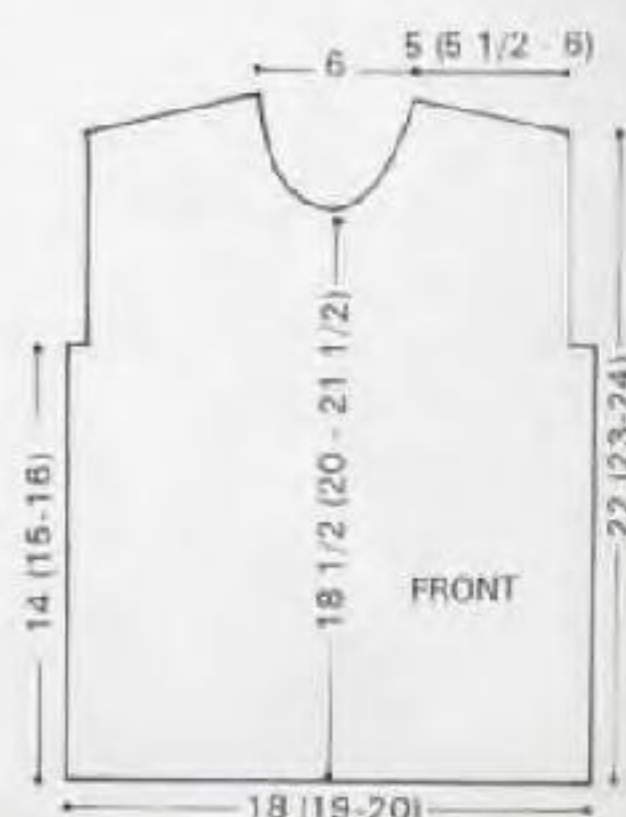
**TO MAKE - BACK :** Beg at lower edge with A, ch 96 (100-104). *Row 1 :* Ch 2, beg with 3rd st from hook, work hdc in



ea st across = 96 (100-104) sts. *Next rows :* Work even in pat st until piece measures 14 (15-16) inches from beg. *Shape Armholes :* At ea edge, bind off 4 sts = 88 (92-96) sts. Work even in pat st until piece measures 22 (23-24) inches from beg. *Shape Shoulders :* At ea edge and on ea row, bind off 6 sts 4 times and 4 (6-8) sts once = 16 sts remain. Bind off = at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked.



NOTE : All measurements are in inches.



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**FRONT :** Work same as Back until piece measures 18 1/2 (20-21 1/2) inches from beg, then *Divide for Neck :* Cont in pat across first 36 (38-40) sts and working on one side only. *Shape Neck :* At neck edge, bind off 2 sts 3 times and dec 1 st twice (dec 1 hdc = yo, pull up 1p in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 4 lps on hook). Work even until piece measures 22 (23-24) inches from beg. *Shape Shoulder :* At arm edge and on ea row, bind off 6 sts 4 times and 4 (6-8) sts once. Complete 2nd side to correspond.

**SLEEVES :** Beg at cuff edge, ch 66 (70-74) with A. *Row 1 :* Ch 2, beg with 3rd st from hook, work hdc in ea st across - 66 (70-74) sts. *Next rows :* Cont working in pat, inc every 2 1/2 inches 1 st at ea edge 5 times - 76 (80-84) sts. Work even in pat until piece measures 17 (18-19) inches from beg, fasten off.

**FINISHING :** Sew side and shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to within 1" of underarm, sew sleeves in place. *Edgings - Neck :* With A, work 3 sc rnds around neck edge of Front and Back. *Body :* With A, work 1 sc rnd across lower edge of Front and Back. *Cuff :* With A, work 1 sc rnd around lower edge of ea sleeve. Weave in loose yarn ends.

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### GLAMOR

*Skill level : advanced*

**SIZE :** 8/10 (body bust size 31 1/2-32 1/2 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Fingering weight yarn, black : 6 (50-g) balls or 11 oz. Aluminum crochet hook size 0. Needle and matching thread.

**GAUGE :** Square measures about 2 1/4" on ea side. *If you do not obtain this gauge, this using larger or smaller hook.*

**NOTE :** For entire vest, complete 148 squares, 8 rectangular half-squares and 14 triangular half-squares.

**TO MAKE - SQUARE (sq) :** Starting at center, ch 15 and join with sl st to form ring. *Rnd 1 :* In ring work 32 dc (3 ch = first dc throughout); close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. *Rnd 2 :* Ch 4, work dc and 1 ch in ea dc around. *Rnd 3 :* (dc in ea of next 14 sts, 9 ch, sk 2 sts) 4 times. Fasten off.

**TRIANGULAR HALF-SQUARE (Thsq) :** Ch 15 and join to form ring. *Row 1 :* In ring work 17 dc (3 ch = first dc); turn. *Row 2 :* In ea st across (dc, 1 ch) 16 times; end with dc, turn. *Row 3 :* Ch 12, (sk 2 sts, 14 dc, 9 ch) twice; end with dc. Fasten off.

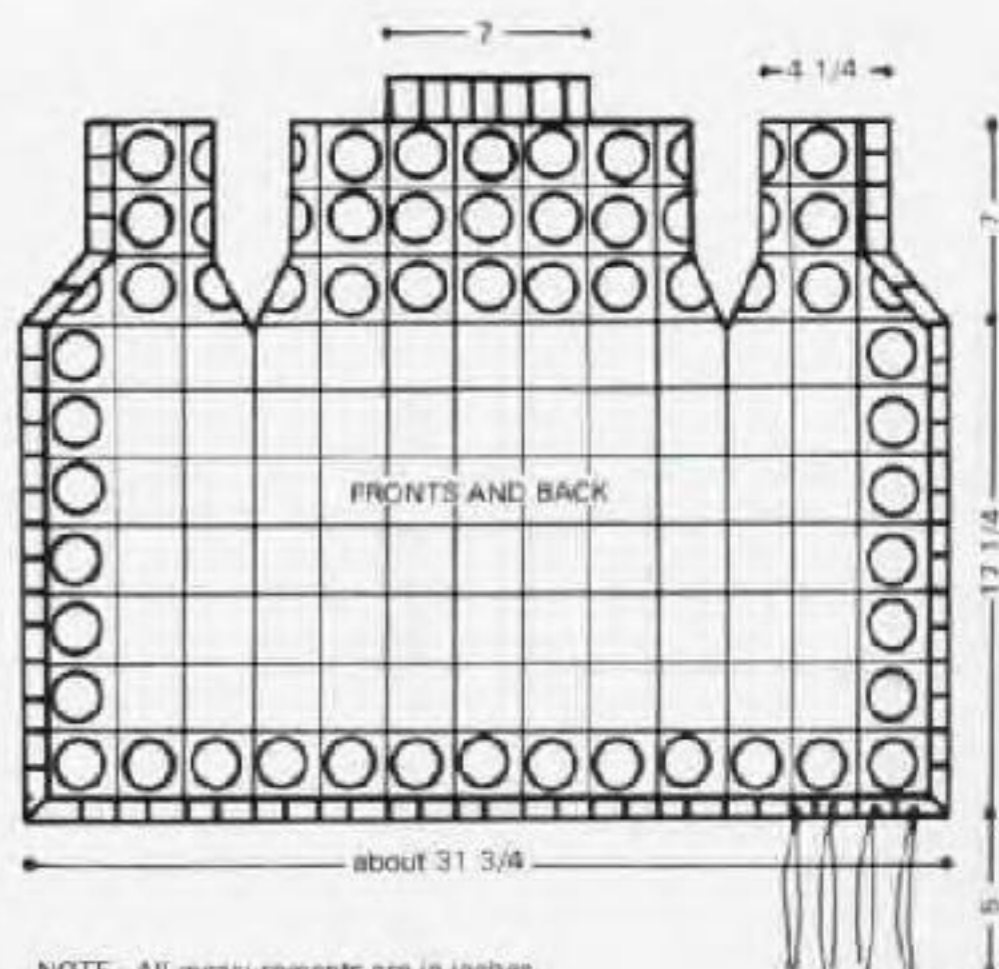
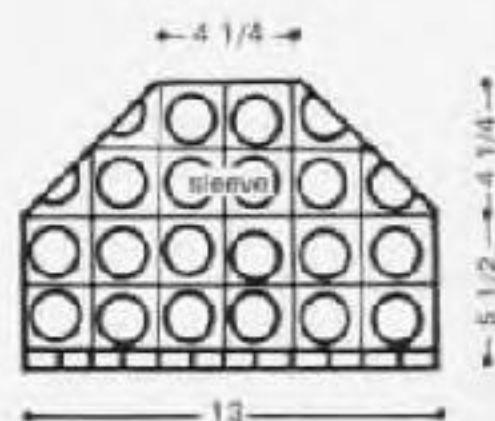
**RECTANGULAR HALF-SQUARE (Rhsq) :** *Rows 1-2 :* Same as for Thsq. *Row 3 :* Work 7 dc, 9 ch, sk 2 sts, 14 dc, 9 ch, sk 2 sts, 7 dc. Fasten off.

**ASSEMBLING :** Squares and half-squares are both joined and sewn together. **JOIN** on row or rnd 3 by working 9-ch lp as follows : 4 ch, sl st in center st of corresponding lp of adjoining sq or hsq, 4 ch; ea 4 sq are joined with sl st in corresponding ch lps of 3 adjoining squares. **SEW** 8 center dc of ea 14-dc grp to corresponding 8 dc of adjoining square.

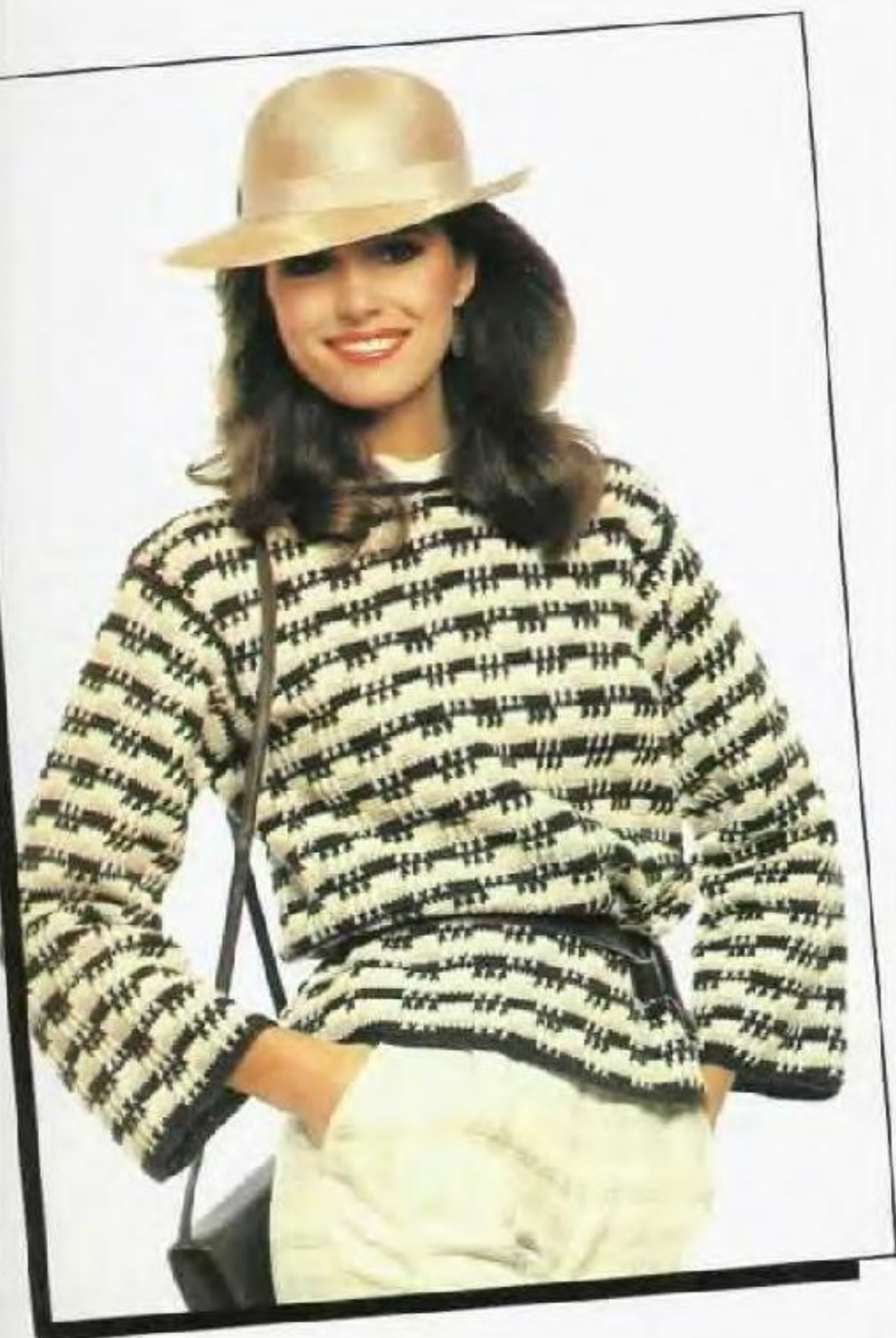


**BODY :** For both fronts and back, assemble piece 7 sq wide and 13 sq long = 91 squares. *Divide Work.*

**BACK :** Across 5 sq in center of Body, assemble 3 x 5 = 15 squares. *Shape Armholes :* At ea arm edge of first row of squares place 1 Thsq; at ea arm edge of 2nd and 3rd row of squares, place 1 Rhsq. **RIGHT FRONT :** Over 2nd sq counting from front edge of Body, place band of 3 joined sq. *Shape Armhole :* Same as for Back. *Shape Neck :* Over first sq counting from front edge of Body, place 1 Thsq. **LEFT FRONT :** Same as Right Front, but reverse shaping.



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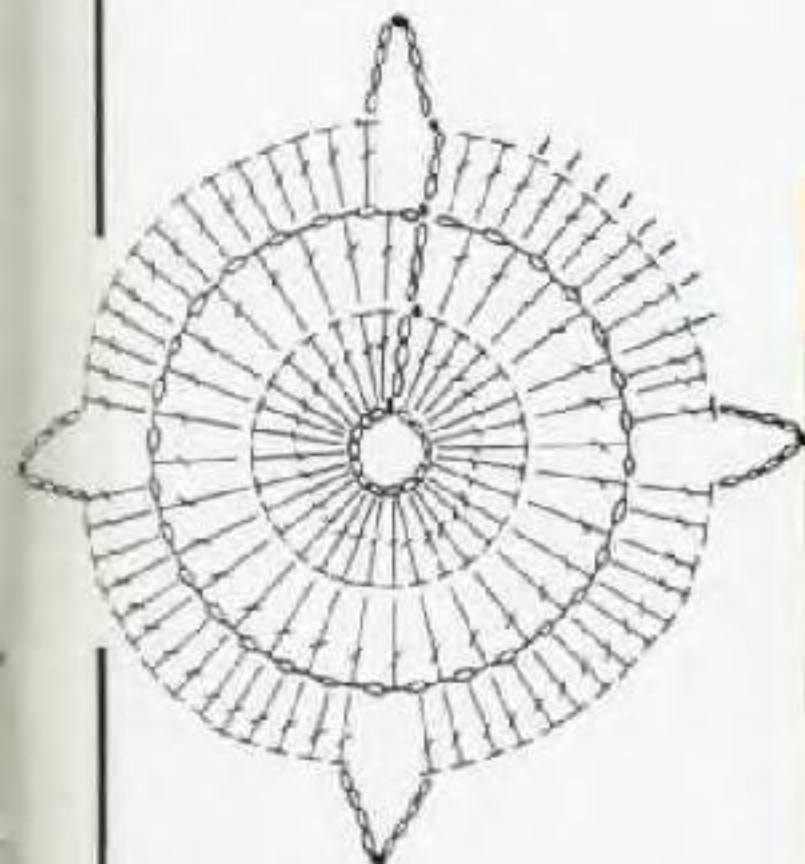
Actual-size strand of yarn

**SLEEVES** : Assemble  $2 \times 6 = 12$  squares; add 4 sq over 4 center sq of 2nd row; then add 2 sq over 2 center sq of 3rd row of squares. **Shape Cap** : At ea edge of 3rd and 4th row of squares, place 1 Thsq (4 in all for each sleeve).

**FINISHING** : Sew shoulder seams. **Edging** : Starting at lower edge of Body, with right side facing, work as follows : **Row 1** : Dc in ea st across, taking care to keep edging flat and straight; turn. **Row 2** : Ch 6, dc in 4th, 5th and 6th st from hook (= 3 dc in all), \* sk 3 sts, 1 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc over last dc, rep from \* across; turn. **Row 3** : 6 ch, 3 dc (same as for beg of row 2), 1 dc over ch-3, 3 ch, 3 dc over last dc; turn. **Row 4** : Work (5 ch, 1 sc over ch-3) across; turn. **Row 5** : Dc in ea st across. DO NOT CUT THREAD, cont working edging across right front edge (incl narrow end of edging just completed), neck edge, back neck edge, neck edge, left front edge (incl narrow end of edging just completed). After completing all 5 rows, fasten off. Complete **Sleeve Edging** in same manner. Sew sleeve seams, sew sleeves in place.

**FRINGES** : Cut yarn into strands measuring about  $10 \frac{1}{4}$ ". Fold grp of 20 strands in half, draw through ch-3 sp of edging, pull ends of strands through yarn loop and tighten. Knot 1 fringe in ea ch-3 sp of Body and Sleeve edgings.

**DRAWSTRING** : With 3 strands of yarn held together, work chain measuring 22 inches. Draw cord thru ch-3 sp of edging.



• = join ch lp with sl st in corresponding ch lps of 3 adjoining squares

| = sew 8 dc to corresponding 8 dc of adjoining square

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### FLATTER YOUR FIGURE

**SIZE :** Extra large, 16/18 (body bust size 38/40 inches).

**MATERIALS :** Fingering weight wool or acrylic yarn (cable twist), creamy white : 350 g (12 1/2 oz) for jacket, 400 g (14 1/2 oz) for skirt. Steel crochet hook US size 0. Six buttons. Elastic : piece measuring 25 1/2" or length to fit waist. Hook-and-eye fasteners with round eye : 3 smaller and 2 larger size.

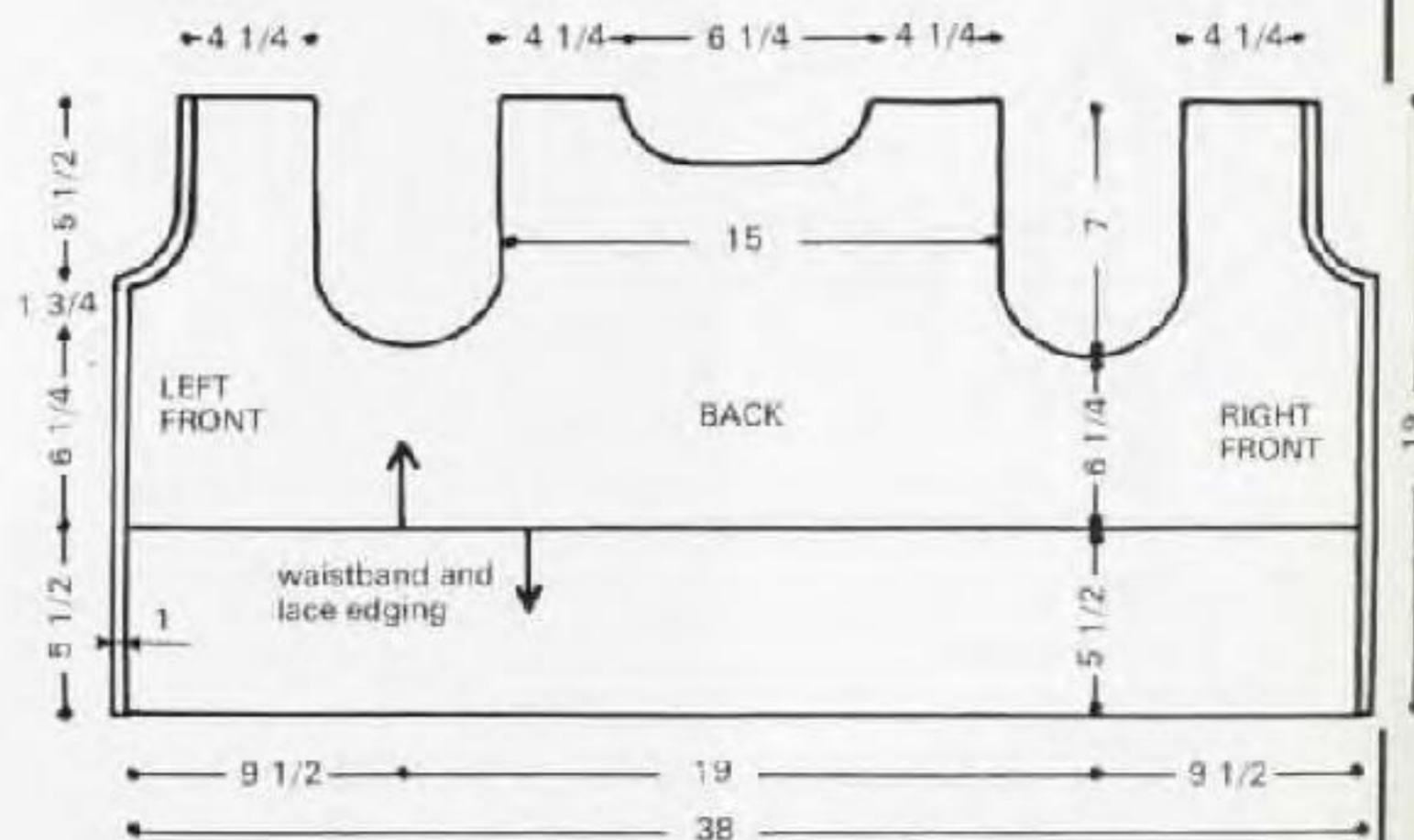
**STITCHES USED :** Five-de puff st (Pst) = holding back on hook last lp of ea st, work 5 dc in same st, yo and thru all 6 lps on hook.

**GAUGE :** 2" sq = 15 dc and 7 rows. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE - JACKET :** BODY : Starting at lower edge of fronts and back, ch 286. Row 1 : Ch 3, beg with 4th st from hook, work 5 dc, (2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 13 dc) 15 times, end with 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 5 dc; ch 3, turn each row. Rows 2-22 : Work even in pat as established in r 1, after completing r 22, Divide Work. RIGHT FRONT : Row 23 : Keeping to pat, work across first 66 sts; ch 3, turn. Row 24 : To Shape Armhole, dec 4 sts by working dc in top of next Pst, cont across keeping to pat. Row 25 : At end of row dec 2 sts (= holding back on hook last lp of ea st, work dc in ea of next 3 sts, yo and thru all 4 lps on hook); ch 3, turn. Row 26 :

Dec 2 sts, cont across in pat. Row 27 : At end of row dec 1 st; ch 3, turn. Row 28 : Work across in pat, to Shape Neck leave last 10 sts unworked. Rows 29-37 : At neck edge, dec 1 st ea row (dec 1 dc = holding last lp of ea st on hook, work dc in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook) until you have, counting from neck edge : 12 dc, 2 ch, 1 Pst, 2 ch and 10 dc. Rows 38-47 : Work even keeping to pat st, fasten off - 27 sts remain. BACK : Row 23 : Leaving 10 dc unworked for armhole, work 1 dc (last dc of 13-de motif), sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, sk 2 sts, (13 dc, 2 ch, 1 Pst, 2 ch) 6 times; end with 13 dc, sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, sk 2 sts, 1 dc. Shape Armholes : Rows 24-27 : Dec ea side and ea row 1 dc until you have 10 dc at ea arm edge. Rows 28-43 : Work even in pat. Row 44 : To Shape Shoulders and Neck, leave 33 sts in center unworked, cont on one side only (you have 7 dc at neck edge, 10 dc at arm edge). Rows 45-47 : At neck edge bind off 4 sts ea row (bind off = at beg of row, sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked) - 27 sts remain (they should match Front shoulder in pat). LEFT FRONT : Same as Right Front, but reverse shaping.

**SLEEVES :** Beg at cuff edge, ch 76 and join to form ring. Rnd 1 : Ch 3 (= first dc throughout), dc in ea of next 6 sts, (2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, sk 2 sts, 14 dc) 3 times; end with 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 1 Pst, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, 7 dc; close with sl st in top of ch-3 throughout. Rnds 2-33 : Cont working in rnds, but on every 6th rnd, inc 4 sts as follows : At beg of rnd, inc 1 dc (= work 2 dc in same st) and inc 1 dc in center of ea 14-de grp until you have 18 dc in ea grp - 92 sts in all. Rows 34-38 : To Shape Cap, work in rows, bind off at ea edge and on ea row 3 sts until 62 sts remain.



NOTE : All measurements are in inches.

SET FOR  
BABY

**SIZE** : Instructions are for 6-9 mos. Changes for 12 mos are in parentheses.

**MATERIALS** : Pingouin Poudreuse, 155-yd balls : 6 (7) in pink no. 23. Aluminum crochet hooks, size 6 and 10 1/2. Buttons, 3 for coat, 1 small button for bonnet. Elastic thread.

**STITCHES USED** : *Bobble* : Leaving last lp of ea st on hook, work 4 dc in next st, yo and draw thru 5 lps on hook, 1 ch. *Crab stitch* (Cst) : Work sc from left to right.

**PATTERN STITCH** : Row 1 (right side) : Sc in ea st across. Row 2 (wrong side) : 1 sc, bobble, 2 sc. Row 3 : Sc across. Row 4 : 2 sc, bobble, 2 sc. Rep these 4 rows for pat.

**GAUGE** : 4" sq = 10 sts and 14 rows in pat st with hook size 10 1/2; 16 sts and 20 rows in sc with hook size 6. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using smaller or larger hook.

**NOTE** : Bind off = at beg of row, sl st loosely across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked. Dec 1 sc = pull up lp in next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook. Inc 1 sc = work 2 sc in same st.

#### TO MAKE COAT :

**BODY** : Starting at lower edge of fronts and back, with hook size 10 1/2, ch 84 (93) plus 1 to turn. Work even across 84 (93) sts in pat - 28 (31) bobbles;



See photo p. 57

ch 1, turn ea row. When piece measures 11 3/4 (12 1/2) inches from beg, or desired length to underarm, and on wrong side, *Divide for Fronts and Back*. **RIGHT YOKE** : Right side facing, with hook size 6, work sc across first 21 (24) sts, but inc 2 sc evenly - 23 (26) sts. Work in sc thruout. As of next row, *Shape Armhole* : At arm edge and on every other row, bind off 3 sts once, dec 1 st once (bind off 3 sts once, 2 sts once, dec 1 st once) - 18 (20) sc. When armhole measures 2 3/4 (3 1/4) inches from underarm, *Shape Neck* : At neck edge and on every other row, bind off 4 sts once, dec 1 st 4 times (bind off 4 sts once, 2 sts once, dec 1 st 3 times). When armhole measures

4 1/4 (4 3/4) inches from underarm, *Shape Shoulder* : At arm edge and on every other row, bind off 5 sts (bind off 6 sts once, 5 sts once). **LEFT YOKE** : Same as Right Yoke, but reverse shaping. **BACK YOKE** : Beg next to armhole of Right Yoke, with hook size 6, work sc across 42 (45) sts, but inc 4 (5) sc evenly on this row. As of next row, *Shape Armholes* : At ea edge, bind off and dec as for front yokes - 36 (38) sc. When armhole measures 4 1/4 (4 3/4) inches, leave 16 sts in center unworked and at the same time *Shape Shoulder* on one side as for front yoke. Shape 2nd shoulder to correspond.

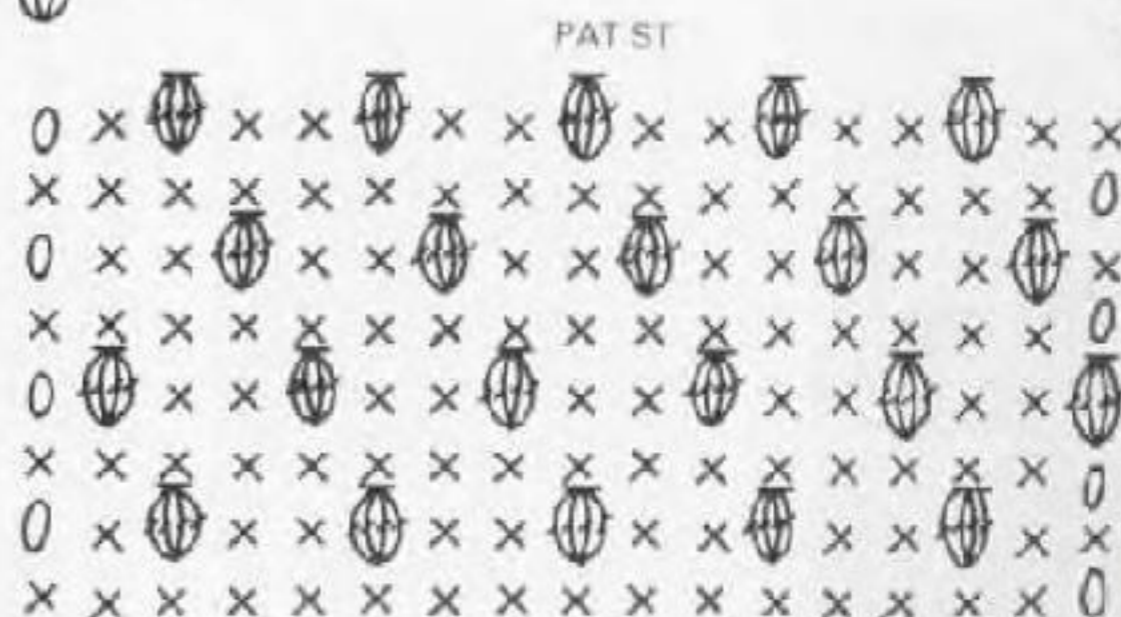
**SLEEVES** : With hook size 6, ch 30 (33) plus 1 to turn. Work sc across 30 (33) sts, inc at ea edge 1 st every 8 rows 3 times - 36 (39) sc. When piece measures 6 3/4 (7 1/2) inches from beg, *Shape Cap* : At ea edge and on every other row, bind off 3 sts once, 2 sts once, dec 1 st 6 (7) times, bind off 3 sts once - 4 (5) sts remain.

**FINISHING** : Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams, sew sleeves in place. **Edging** : With hook size 6, work 5 rows sc and 1 row Cst along front edges and neck edge; on row 3, work 3 buttonholes (ch 2, sk 2 sts) on Right Front : the first, 3 sts from neck edge, the next 2 at 3 1/4" intervals; at the same time, at ea neckline corner, work 3 sc in corner st on every other row. Along cuff edge of ea sleeve, work 1 row Cst. Weave elastic thread into sleeve on wrong side, 1/2" from cuff edge. Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.

○ = ch st

× = sc

⦿ = bobble



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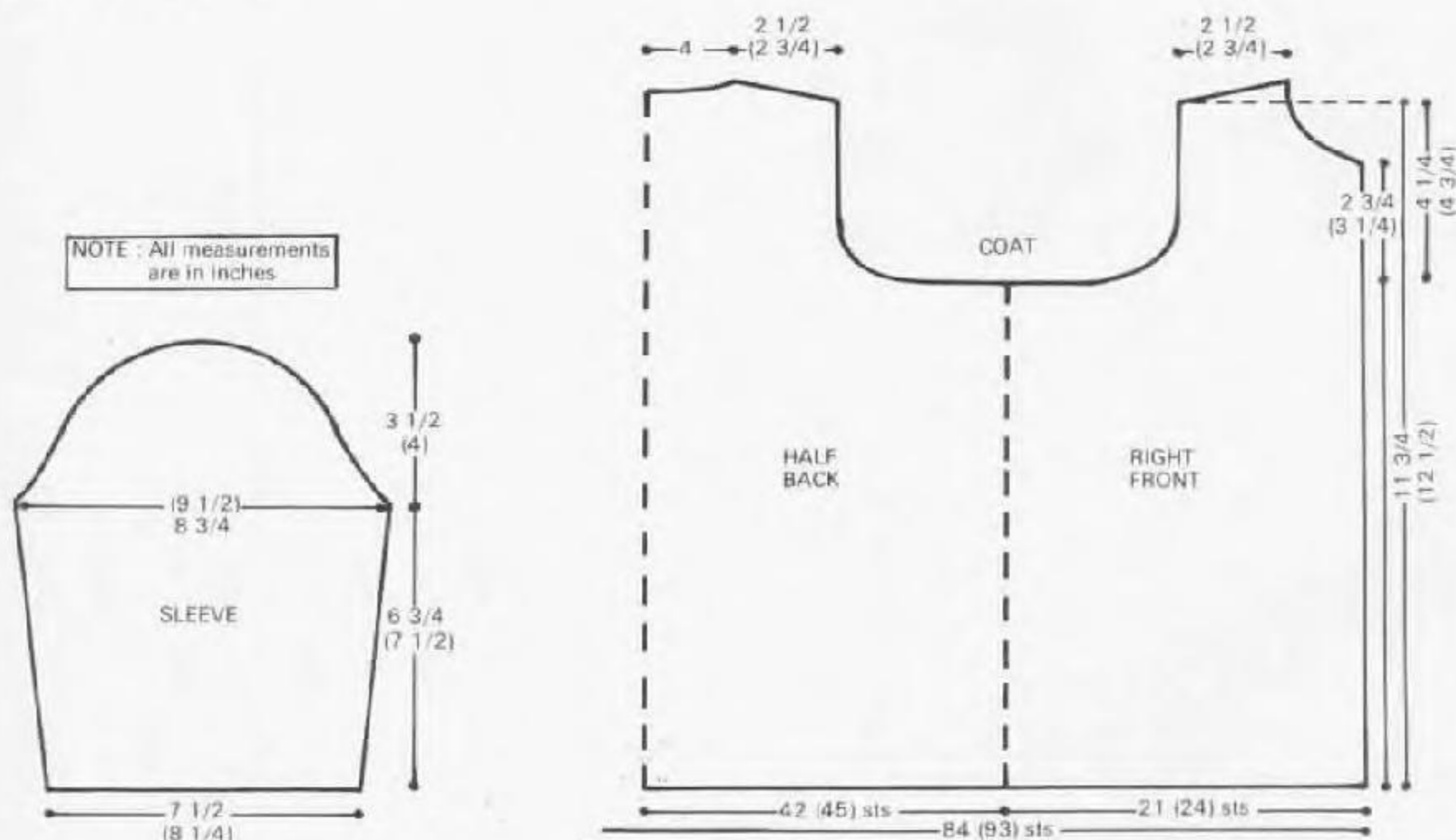
**TO MAKE BONNET:** Starting at face edge, with hook size 10 1/2, ch 33 (39) plus 1 to turn. Work even in pat st across 33 (39) sts - 11 (13) bobbles. When piece measures 4 3/4 (5) inches from beg, leave 12 (15) sts on ea side unworked. Cont across 9 sts in center for bonnet back, but inc 1 sc at one

edge to have sc at ea edge. At each edge, dec 1 st every 4 rows twice. When piece measures 9 (9 3/4) inches from beg, fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew back seams. Right

side facing, with hook size 6 work 1 row sc along neck edge, do not cut thread, ch 14 for buttonhole strap, ch 1, turn, work sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st across strap and neck edge.

On next row, work buttonhole (2 ch, sk 2 sts) 2 sts from end of strap. Work 1 more sc row, fasten off. Sew on button on left side of bonnet.



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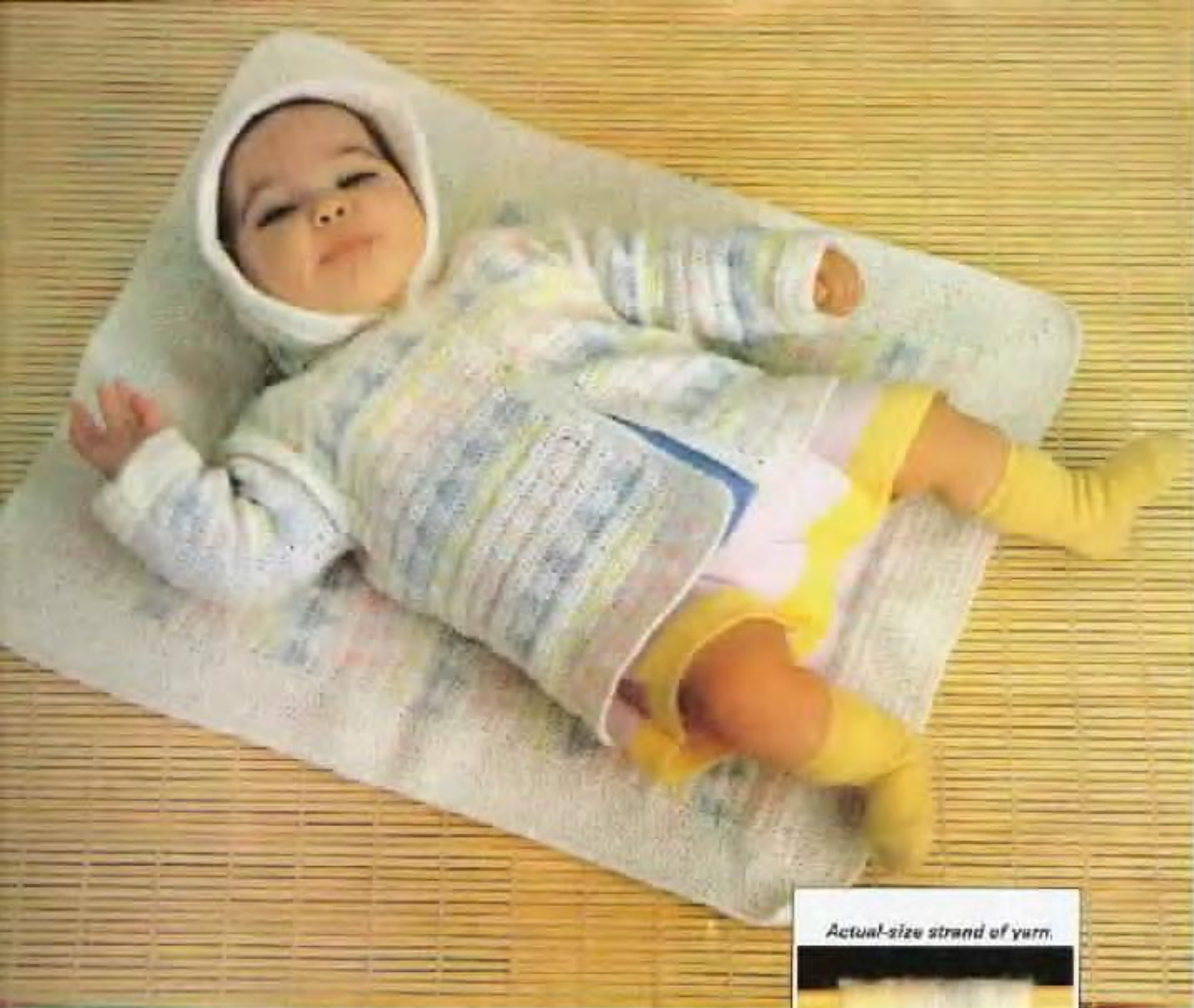
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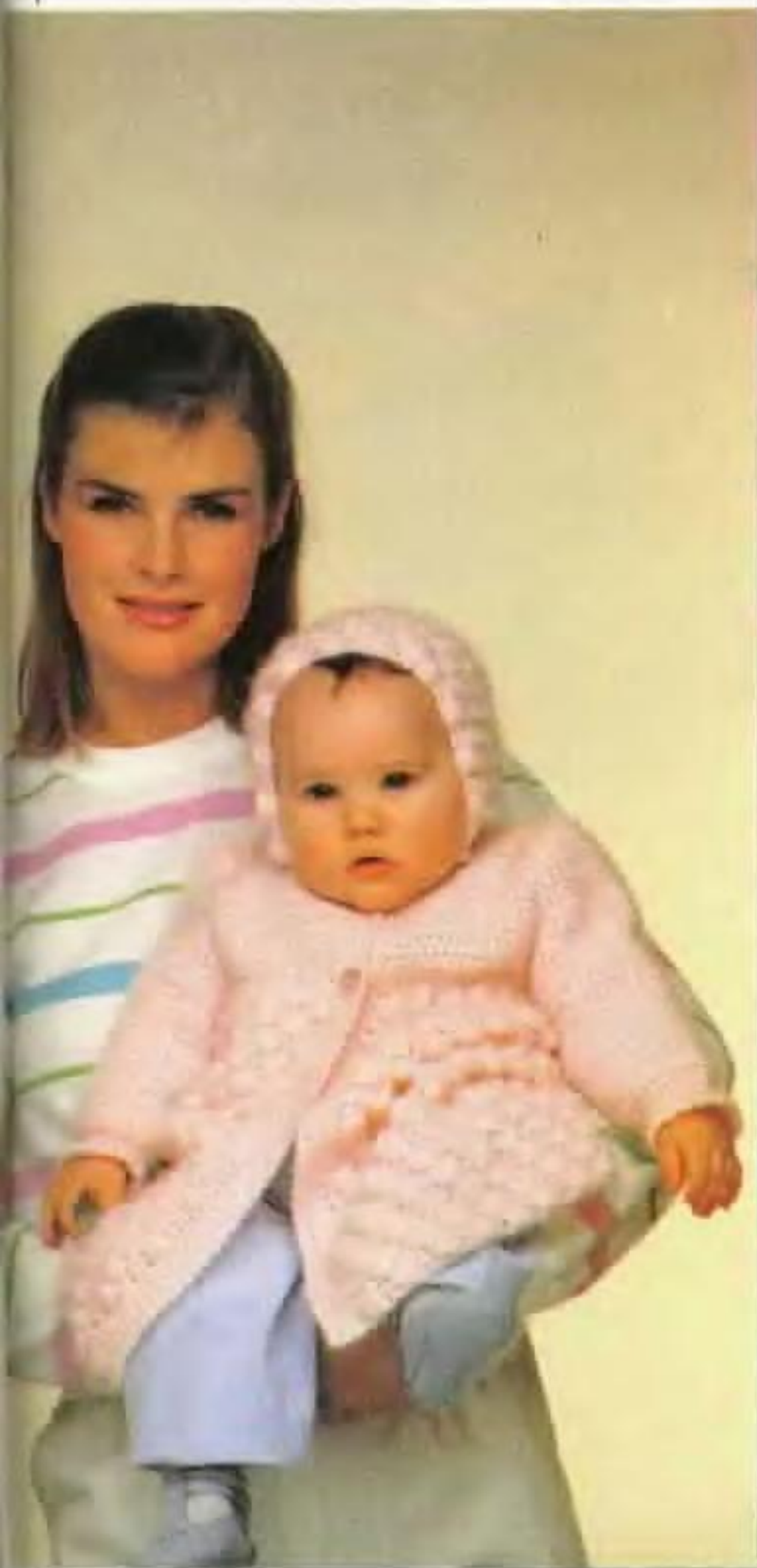
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## MAN'S PULLOVER VEST

*Skill Level: Intermediate*

**SIZE:** Directions are for size 38 (body chest size 38"). Changes for size 40 and 42 (body chest size 40" and 42") are in parentheses.

**MATERIALS:** Fingering weight yarn in acrylic or wool (3-ply), dark blue: 350 g/12 1/2 oz (400 g/14 1/2 oz-450 g/16 oz). Aluminum crochet hook US size 1.

**STITCHES USED:** *Crossed double crochet (Cdc)* = \*sk 1 st, work 1 dc in next st, then 1 dc in skipped st, rep from \* across. *Raised double crochet on wrong side (WSRdc)* = with wrong side facing, insert hook from right to left around stem of sc in prev row, work regular dc. *Raised double crochet on right side (RSRdc)* = with right side facing, insert hook from right to left around stem of dc 2 rows below, work regular dc. *Rib stitch (Rst)* = sc worked in back strand of st in prev row. For *Pattern stitch* see diagram.

**GAUGE:** 4" sq = 20 sts and 17 rows in pat st. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE - BACK:** Starting at lower edge, ch 100 (104-108) plus 3 to turn. Beg with 4th st from hook, work dc in ea of next 6 (8-10) sts, cont in pat st (2 Cdc, 10 dc) across; end with 2 Cdc and 6 (8-10) dc; ch 1 to turn for sc rows, ch 3 to turn for dc rows throughout. Work even in pat st until piece measures 13 3/4" (14 1/2"-15 1/4") inches from beg. **Shape Armholes:** At ea edge and on every other row, bind off 5 sts

once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, 1 st twice (bind off = at beg of row sl st across req number of sts; at end of row, leave req number of sts unworked). Work even keeping to pat until piece measures 23 1/4" (24 1/2"-25 1/2") inches from beg. **Shape Shoulders and Neck:** At ea edge and on every other row, bind off 6 sts 3 times and 5 (6-7) sts once, at the same time, when piece measures 24 (25 1/4-26 1/2) inches from beg, leave 20 (22-24) sts in center unworked, cont working on one side only: 1 row across, on next row leave 5 sts at neck edge unworked. Complete other shoulder to correspond but reverse shaping.

**FRONT:** Work same as for Back until piece measures 13 3/4" (14 1/2"-15 1/4") inches from beg, then *Divide for V-neck*. Work keeping to pat st on one side only, at neck edge dec 1 st every 3 rows 15 (16-17) times (dec 1 dc = yo, pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all lps on hook 2 x 2).

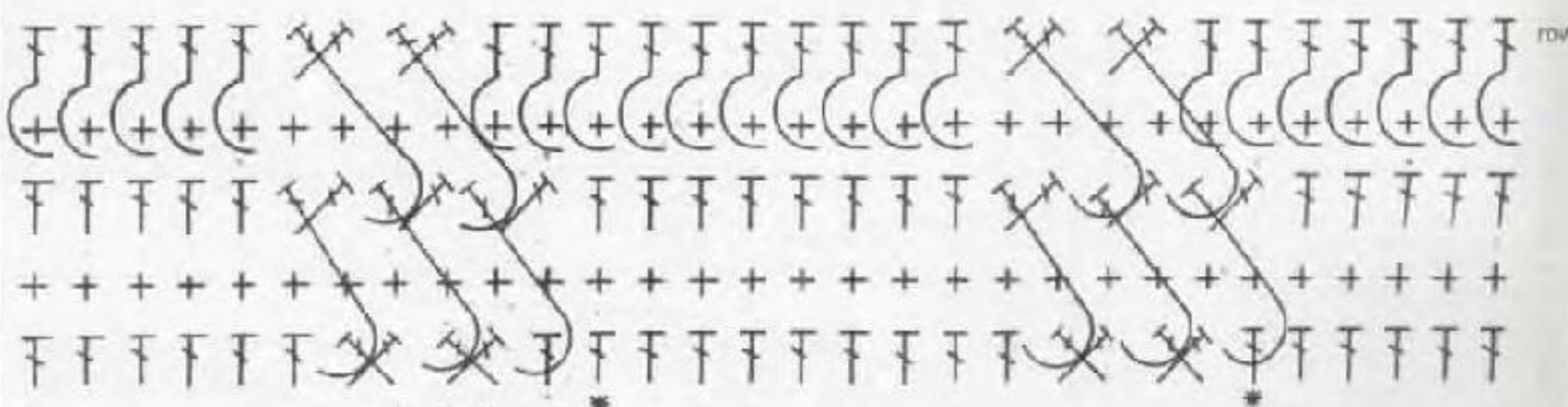
dec 1 sc = pull up lp in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook); at the same time *Shape Armhole* same as for Back. When piece measures 23 1/4" (24 1/2"-25 1/2") inches from beg, *Shape Shoulder:* At arm edge and on every other row, leave 6 sts unworked 3 times and 5 (6-7) sts unworked once. Fasten off. Complete 2nd side to correspond, but reverse shaping. Sew Front to Back at shoulders.

**WAISTBAND:** Starting at narrow edge, ch 18 plus 1 to turn, work in Rst until band measures 36 1/4" (37-37 3/4) inches. Fasten off.

**NECKBAND:** Starting at narrow edge, ch 3 plus 1 to turn, work in Rst, but, to *Shape V*, inc (= work 2 sc in same st) at left edge 1 st every other row 4 times, work even until band fits neckline, then dec at left edge 1 st every other row 4 times. Leave last 3 sts unworked, fasten off.

**FINISHING:** Sew side, shoulder seams. Sew narrow edges of waistband tog, sew waistband to lower edge of vest along beginning chain. Sew narrow edges of neckband tog, pull band slightly to fit it into neckline opening and sew in place. *Armhole Edging:* Right side facing, work 1 rnd sc around ea armhole, then 1 rnd crab st (= sc worked from left to right instead of from right to left).

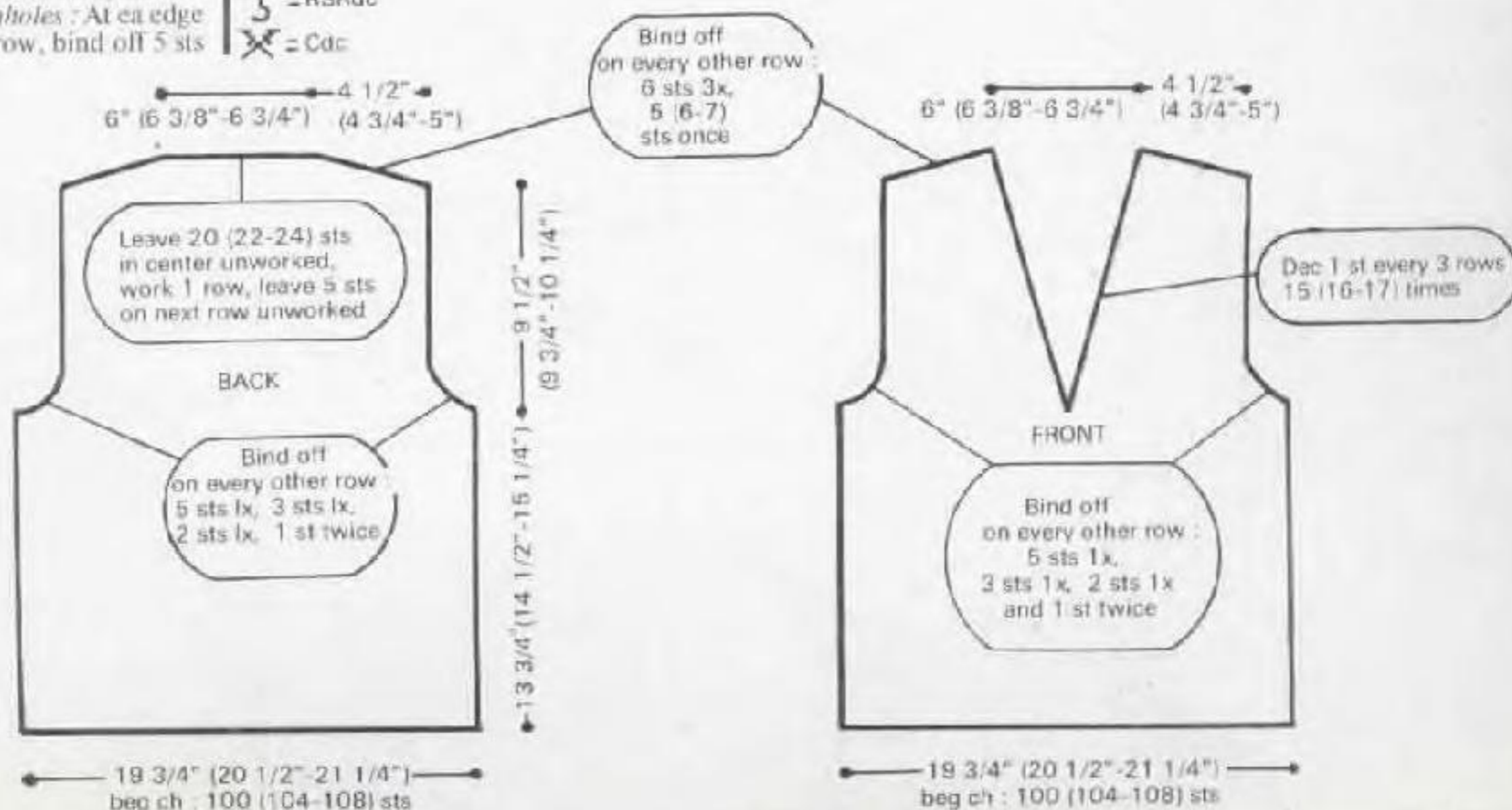
PATTERN STITCH



+ = sc  
T = dc  
F = WSRdc  
F = RSRdc  
X = Cdc

rep from "to"

Rep rows 2 through 5 for pat st



# 37

## SNOW STORM

See photo p. 64

Designed by T. Masuet-Curto

SIZE : About 27" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 40, white : 4 1/2 (249-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 11.

### TO MAKE :

**MOTIF (make 19) :** Form lp with end of thread. **Rnd 1 :** In lp ch 1, work 8 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnd 2 :** (1 dc, 3 ch) 8 times; first dc = 3 ch, close this and next rnd with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 3 :** Ch 3, (4 dc in next ch lp, 5 dc in next ch lp) around (ch-3 counts as 5th dc of last dc grp). **Rnd 4 :** \*1 tc (first tc = 4 ch), 1 ch, one 5-tc

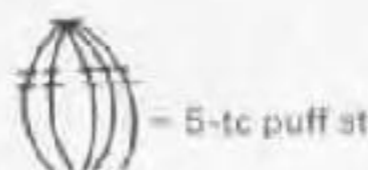
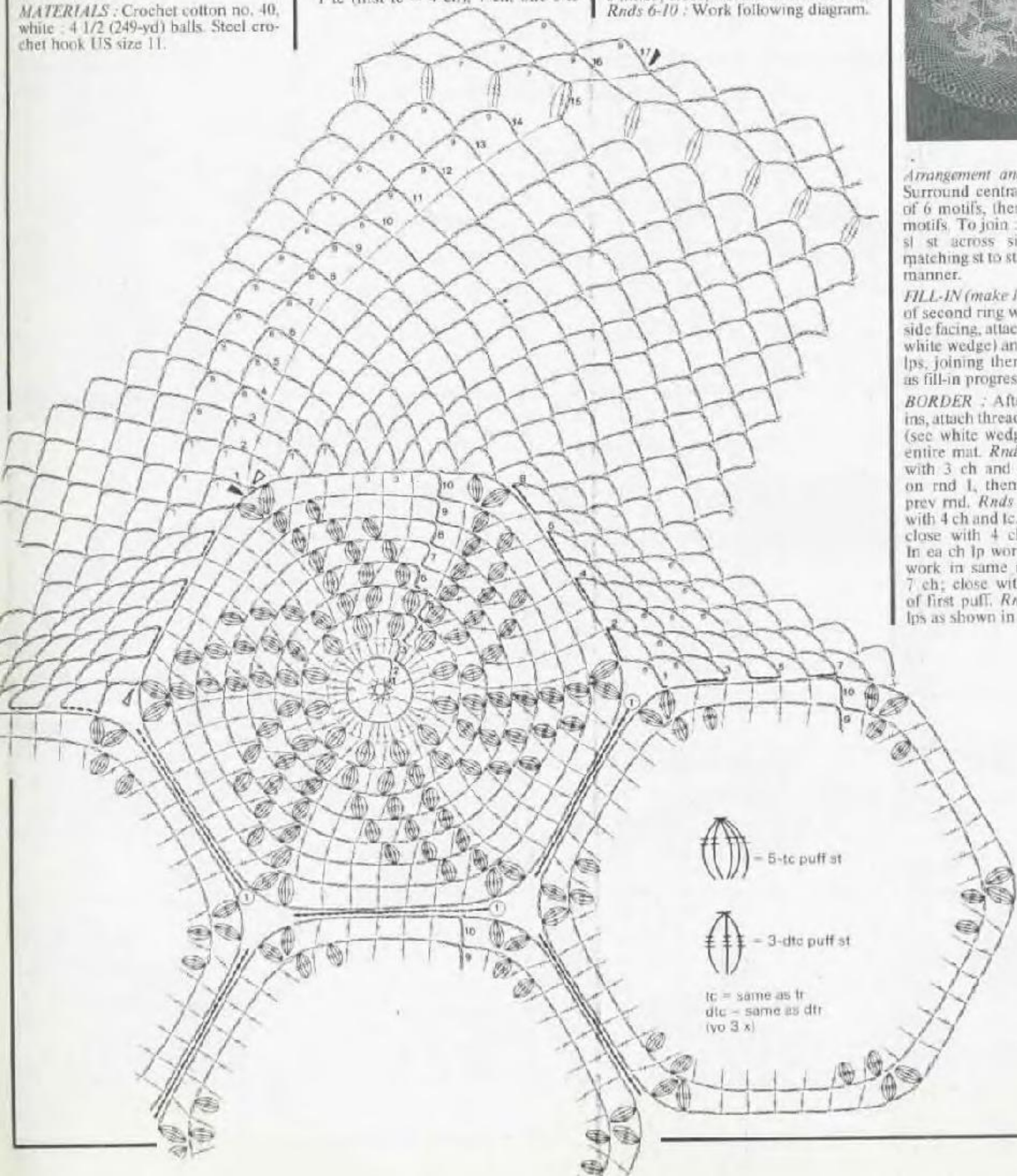
puff st (= leaving last lp of ea st on hook, work 5 tc in same sp, yo and draw thru 6 lps on hook) in next st, 1 ch, sk 1 st, rep from \* around; close with sl st in top of ch-4 on rnds 4-10. **Rnd 5 :** Work (1 tc, 1 ch, 5-tc puff in ch-1, 1 ch, tc in next ch-1, 1 ch, 5-tc puff in next ch-1, 1 ch, in next ch-1; tc, 1 ch and 5-tc puff, cont with 1 ch) 6 times; close, work sl st in next 3 sts. **Rnds 6-10 :** Work following diagram.



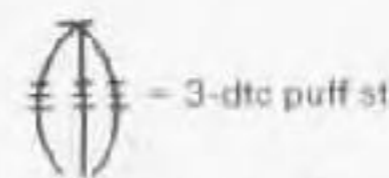
**Arrangement and Joining of Motifs :** Surround central motif with one ring of 6 motifs, then a second ring of 12 motifs. To join : Right sides together, sl st across side of both motifs, matching st to st. Join all motifs in this manner.

**FILL-IN (make 12) :** Bet ea of 12 motifs of second ring work as follows : Right side facing, attach thread with sl st (see white wedge) and work 8 rows of 6-ch lps, joining them to motifs with sl st as fill-in progresses (see diagram).

**BORDER :** After completing all fill-ins, attach thread with sl st in any motif (see white wedge), and work around entire mat. **Rnds 1-4 :** 7-ch lps; close with 3 ch and tc worked in first sc on rnd 1, then in top of tc closing prev rnd. **Rnds 5-10 :** 8-ch lps; close with 4 ch and tc. **Rnds 11-14 :** 9-ch lps; close with 4 ch and dtr. **Rnd 15 :** In ea ch lp work one 3-dtr puff st (= work in same manner as 5-tc puff), 7 ch; close with 3 ch and tc in top of first puff. **Rnds 16-17 :** Work 9-ch lps as shown in diagram. Fasten off.



= 5-tc puff st



= 3-dtr puff st

tc = same as tr  
dtr = same as dtr  
(yo 3 x)

# 36

## PATCHWORK BEDSPREAD

Designed by S. Raisonier

**SIZE:** About 72 x 102 inches, without border or edging; border is about 1 1/2" wide, lacy edging is about 3 1/4" wide.

**MATERIALS:** Sport weight yarn, 50-g balls: 8 in pale green (G), 10 in orange (O), 12 in yellow (Y) and 30 in rust (R). Aluminum crochet hook US size D.

**GAUGE:** Square = 6" on ea side; first 3 rnds = 3 1/4" in diameter. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

**NOTE:** Bedspread is 12 squares wide and 17 squares long.

**TO MAKE:**

**SQUARE (make 204):** Starting at center, with G ch 5 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1:** In ring work (dc, 1 ch) 8 times; first dc = 3 ch throughout; close dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. Cut G. **Rnd 2:** With O, work 4 dc over ea ch-1, 1 ch. Cut O. **Rnd 3:** With Y, work over ea ch-1: 6 dc, 1 ch. Cut Y.

**Rnd 4:** With R, \*shape corner: 2 dc, 3 ch and 2 dc in ch-1, cont with 2 ch, sk 3 dc, sc bet 3rd and 4th dc of grp, 2 ch, sc in next ch-1, 2 ch, sc bet 3rd and 4th dc of next grp, 2 ch, rep from \* 3 times more. **Rnd 5:** \*1 hdc bet first and 2nd dc of corner (first hdc = 2 ch), in corner ch-3 work 2 hdc, 3 ch and 2 hdc, cont with 1 hdc bet next 2 dc, 2 hdc in ea 2-ch lp, rep from \* 3 times more; close with sl st in top of ch-2. **Rnd 6:** Dc in ea hdc around, but in ea corner 3-ch lp work 2 dc, 3 ch and 2 dc. Fasten off. To assemble bedspread, join ea 2 squares, right sides together, across one side with sc; join 12 squares in this manner for width, then join 17 bands of 12 squares ea to each other.

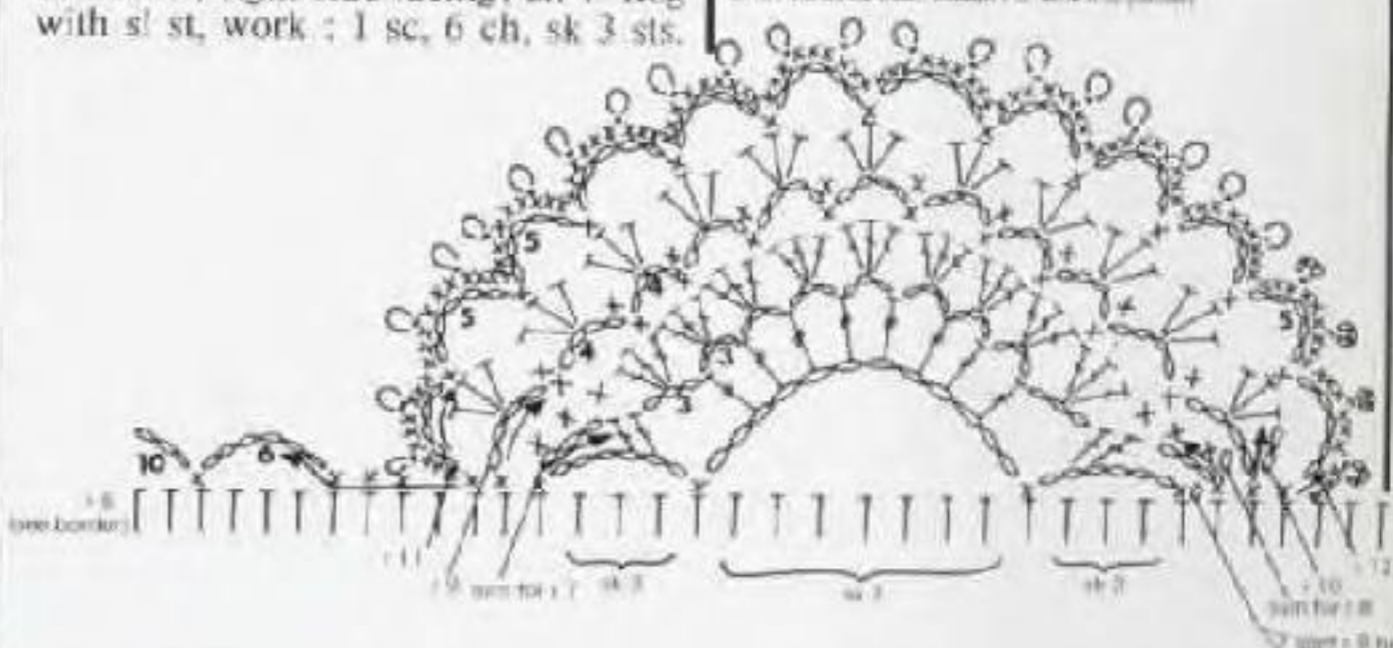
**BORDER (across upper edge):** **Rows 1-2:** With R, work dc across; ch 3 to turn for r 2. Cut R. **Row 3:** With Y, bet first and 2nd dc, work 2 ch (= Tch) and 2-hdc puff st (= \* yo, insert hook in sp, yo, pull up lp to height of lp on hook, rep from \* once more, yo and draw thru 5 lps on hook), work \* 2 ch, sk 2 dc, bet 2nd and 3rd dc work 3-hdc puff st (same as bef, but draw thru 7 lps on hook), rep from \* across; ch 3, turn. Cut Y.

**Rows 4-5:** With R, work dc: 2 dc over ea ch-2 on row 4 and dc bet ea dc on row 5; ch 3, turn on r 4; ch 1, turn on r 5. **Row 6:** Beg with first dc, work \* sc bet 2 dc, 5 ch, dc in 4th st from hook, dc in 5th st from hook, sk 2 dc, rep from \* across. Fasten off.

**LACY EDGING (across 2 long sides and lower edge):** **Rows 1-5:** Same as *Border*, working 2 dc, 3 ch and 2 dc over ea corner st. Cut thread. **Row 6:** Attach R with sl st in 5th st from corner of *Border*, right side facing; ch 1. Beg with sl st, work: 1 sc, 6 ch, sk 3 sts.

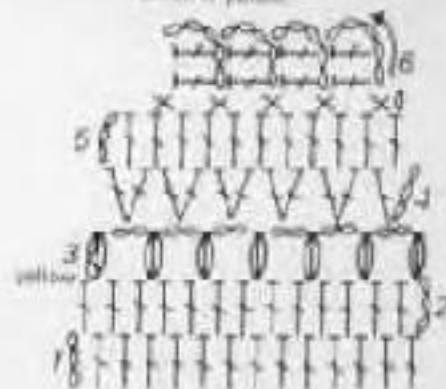
1 sc in next st, 10 ch, sk 7 sts, 1 sc in next st, 6 ch, sk 3 sts, sc in next st; turn. **Row 7:** 3 ch, 2 dc in 6-ch lp, (3 ch, tr in 10-ch lp) 8 times, 3 ch, 2 dc in 6-ch lp, 3 ch, sc in 4th dc from corner of *Border*; ch 1, turn. **Row 8:** 2 sc in first 3-ch lp, sc in next dc, 3 dc in ea of next 9 ch lps, sk next dc, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next 3-ch lp, sc in next dc of *Border*; ch 4, turn. **Row 9:** Work sc in 2nd sc, 14 ch, sc

LACY EDGING (Rust, Row 6; 3, which is yellow)

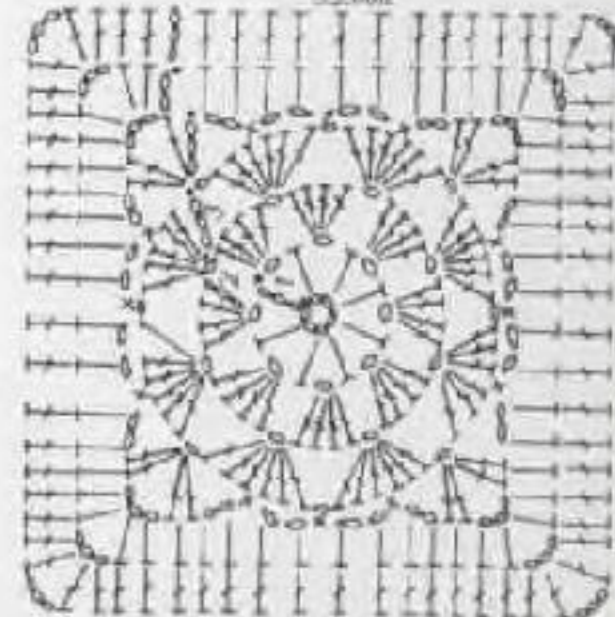


bet 3rd and 4th dc) 8 times, cont with 4 ch, sc in 2nd sc, 4 ch, sc in next dc of *Border*; ch 2, turn. **Row 10:** Work (3 hdc in ch lp, sc in next sc) 10 times, 3 hdc in last ch lp, sc in next dc of *Border*; ch 5, turn. **Row 11:** Work (sc in 2nd hdc of grp, 5 ch) 11 times, sc in next dc of *Border*; ch 1, turn. **Row 12:** In ea 5-ch lp work: (3 sc, 1 picot = 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3) twice and 3 sc - first scallop made. Work sc in ea if next 5 dc of *Border* and rep rows 6-12 for 2nd scallop. Cont working in this manner across 3 sides of bedspread.

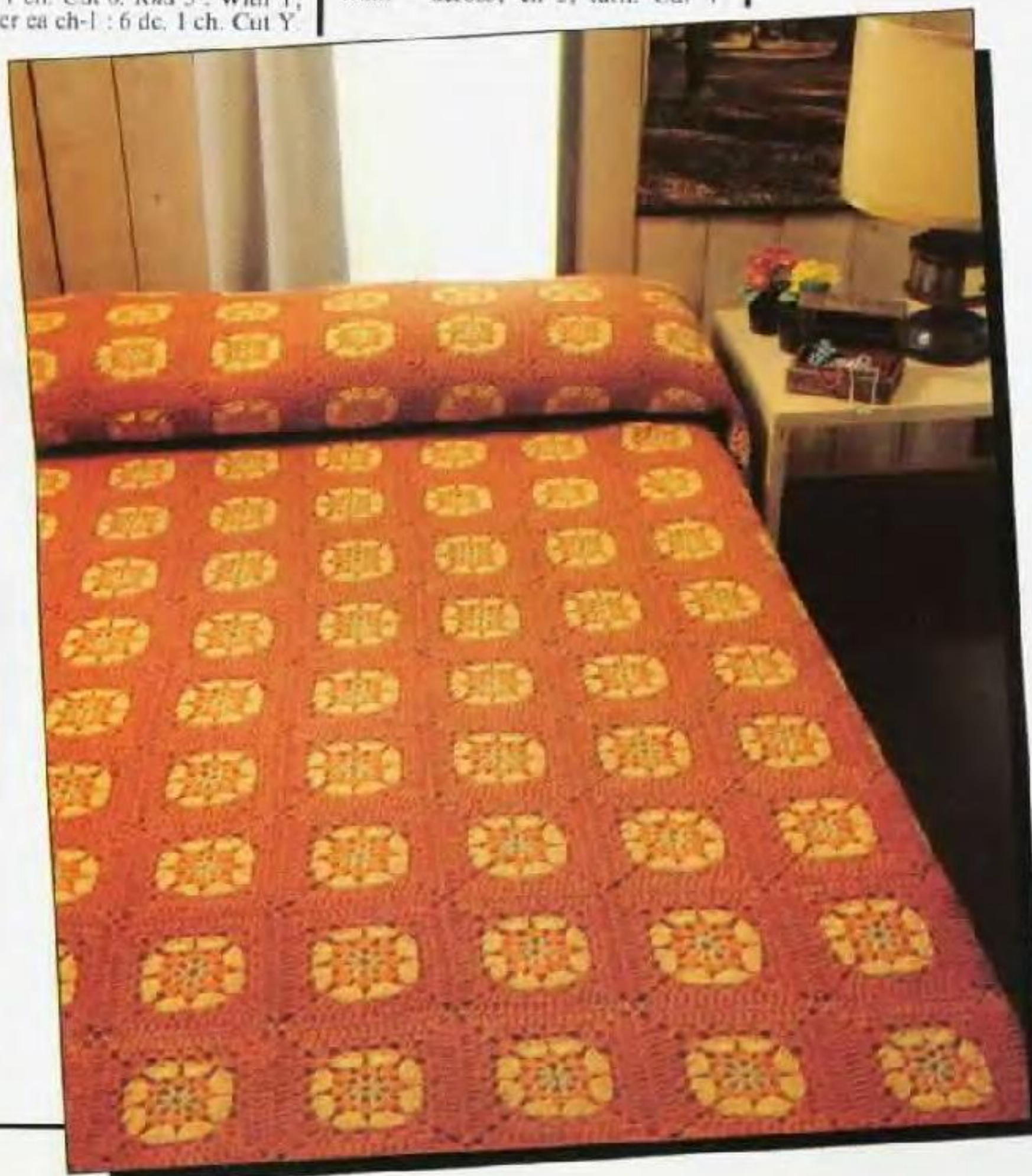
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SQUARE



rnd 1: pale green  
rnd 2: orange  
rnd 3: yellow  
rnd 4: rust



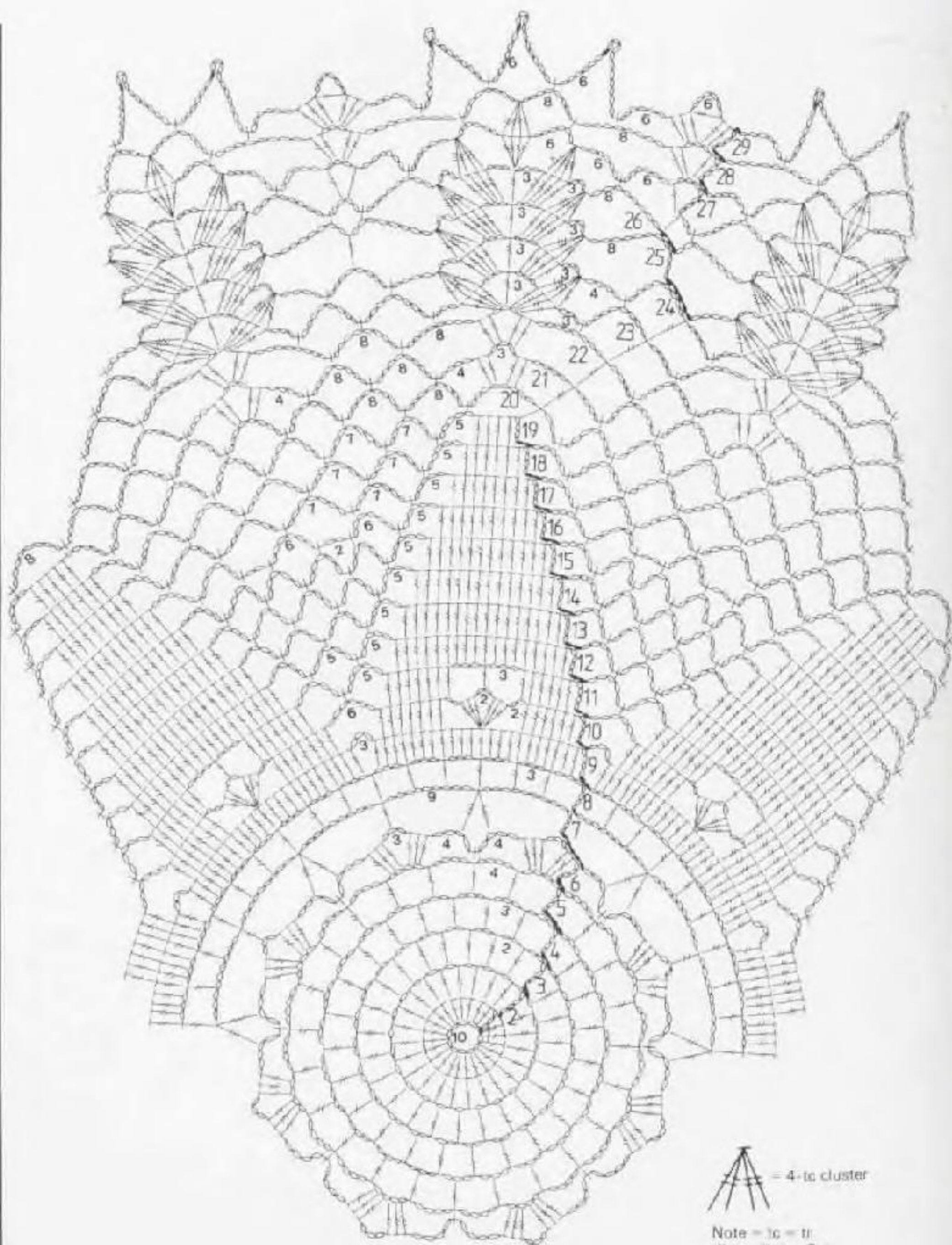
## RIPE WHEAT

Designed by E. Hiddelson

SIZE: About 23" in diameter.

MATERIALS: Crochet cotton no. 10, ecru; one 50-g ball. Steel crochet hook US size 9.

TO MAKE: Starting at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. *Rnd 1*: In ring work 24 dc (first dc = 3 ch); close with sl st in top of ch-3. *Rnd 2*: Work (tc in dc, 1 ch) 24 times; first tc = 4 ch throughout, close all tc rnds with sl st in top of ch-4. *Rnds 3-5*: Sl st to center of first ch lp and work following diagram. *Rnd 6*: Sl st in first st of ch lp, then \* 1 shell (= 3 tc, 3 ch and 3 tc in same ch lp), 4 ch, sk 1 tc, sc in next tc, 4 ch, sk next ch lp, rep from \* around. *Rnd 7*: Sl st in next 4 sts, then \* tc in ch lp of shell, 9 ch, 2-dtc cluster working 1 dte per 4-ch lp, 9 ch, rep from \* around. *Rnds 8-23*: Cont working as shown in diagram. Close rnd 19 with 3 ch and hdc in top of ch-4, rnds 20-23 incl with 4 ch and tc in top of st closing prev rnd. *Rnd 24*: \* 8 ch, sc in next ch lp, 4 ch, 4-dtc cluster, 3 ch, 4 tc in next ch lp, 3 ch, tc in next tc, 3 ch, 4 tc in next ch lp, 3 ch, 4-dtc cluster (beg of wheat spike completed), 4 ch, sc in center of next 8-ch lp, rep from \* around; close with sl st in top of tc closing prev rnd. *Rnds 25-28*: Cont working as per diagram. Cluster 4 dte for tips of spikes, cluster 4 tc on rnd 28. *Rnd 29*: Sl st in ea of first 2 sts, then \* 3 tc in ch lp, 6 ch, tc in top of last tc, 3 tc in same ch lp, 6 ch, sc in center of next ch lp, (10 ch, sl st in 4th st from hook, 6 ch, sc in next ch lp) 3 times, 6 ch, rep from \* around; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Fasten off.



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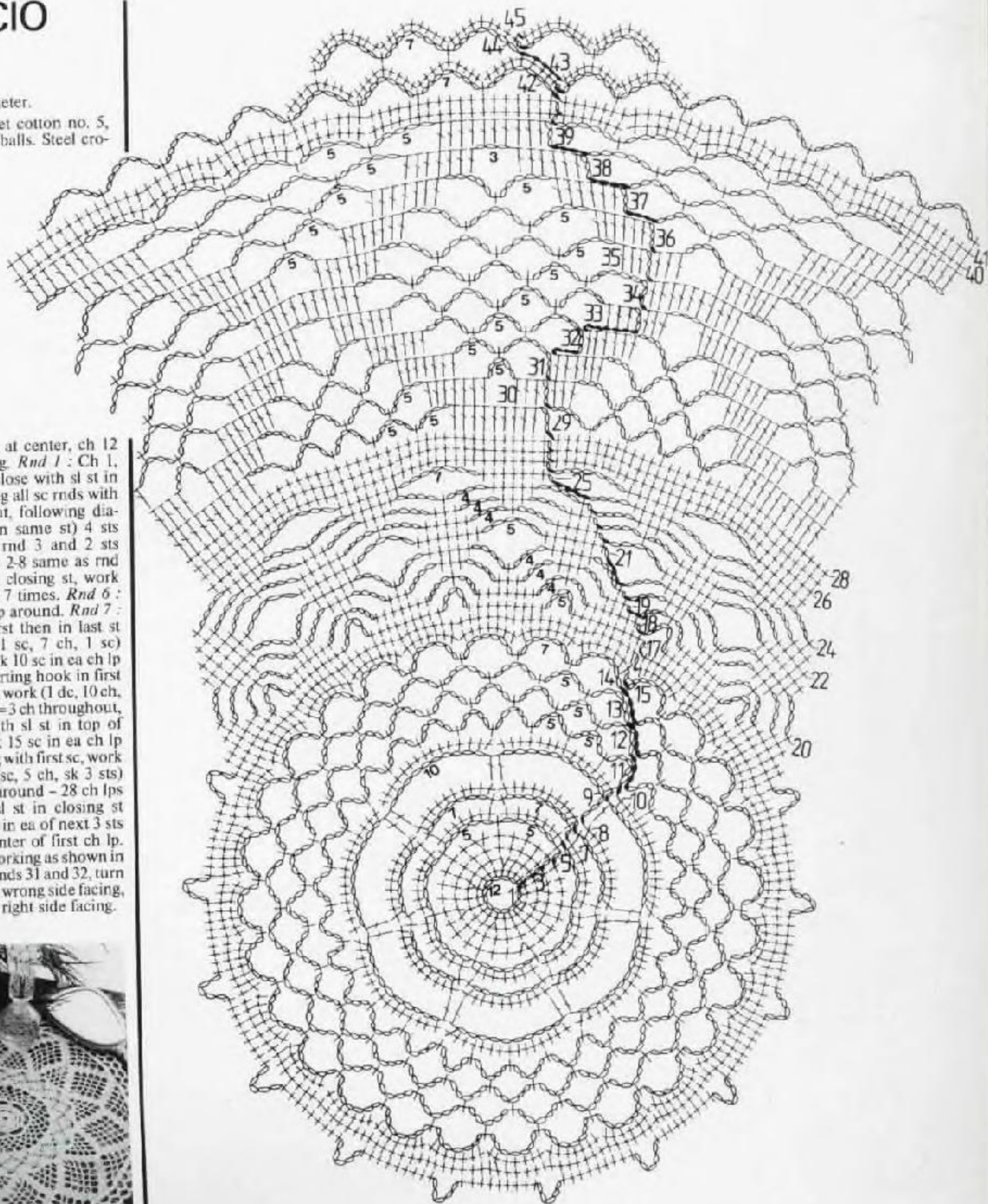
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## CAPRICCIO

Design : D. Bregali

SIZE : 15 3/4" in diameter.

MATERIALS : Crochet cotton no. 5, white : 2 1/2 (111-yd) balls. Steel crochet hook US size 7.



**TO MAKE :** Starting at center, ch 12 and join to form ring. **Rnd 1 :** Ch 1, in ring work 20 sc; close with sl st in first sc. **Rnds 2-4 :** Beg all sc rnds with ch 1, work in sc, but, following diagram, inc (= 2 sc in same st) 4 sts on rnd 2, 2 sts on rnd 3 and 2 sts on rnd 4; close rnds 2-8 same as rnd 1. **Rnd 5 :** Beg with closing st, work (1 sc, 5 ch, sk 3 sts) 7 times. **Rnd 6 :** Work 7 sc in ea ch lp around. **Rnd 7 :** Inserting hook in first then in last st of ea ch lp, work (1 sc, 7 ch, 1 sc) around. **Rnd 8 :** Work 10 sc in ea ch lp around. **Rnd 9 :** Inserting hook in first and last st of ea ch lp, work (1 dc, 10 ch, 1 dc) around; first dc = 3 ch throughout, close all dc rnds with sl st in top of ch-3. **Rnd 10 :** Work 15 sc in ea ch lp around. **Rnd 11 :** Beg with first sc, work \*sc, 5 ch, sk 2 sts, (sc, 5 ch, sk 3 sts) 3 times, rep from \* around - 28 ch lps in all; close with sl st in closing st of rnd 10, work sl st in ea of next 3 sts to beg rnd 12 in center of first ch lp. **Rnds 12-45 :** Cont working as shown in diagram. At end of rnds 31 and 32, turn mat, work sl sts with wrong side facing, turn mat, cont with right side facing.



See photo p. 17

# 12

## PATCHWORK SWEATER

Original design by S. Raisonier

SIZE : 8 (body bust size 31 1/2").

MATERIALS : 400 g or 14 1/4 oz yarn of different texture and color but of same thickness (mohair, metallic gold thread, wool). Aluminum crochet hook US size B. Tapestry needle (optional).

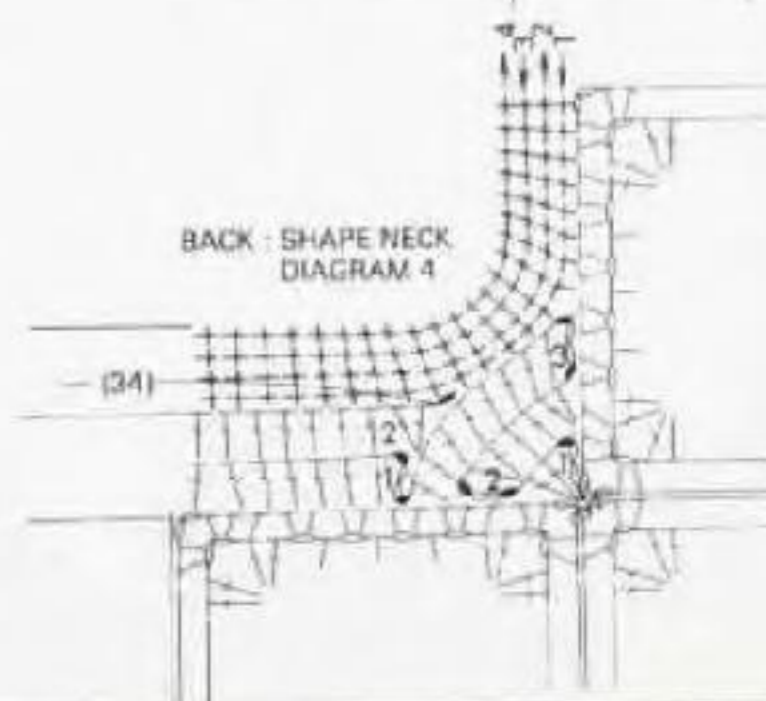
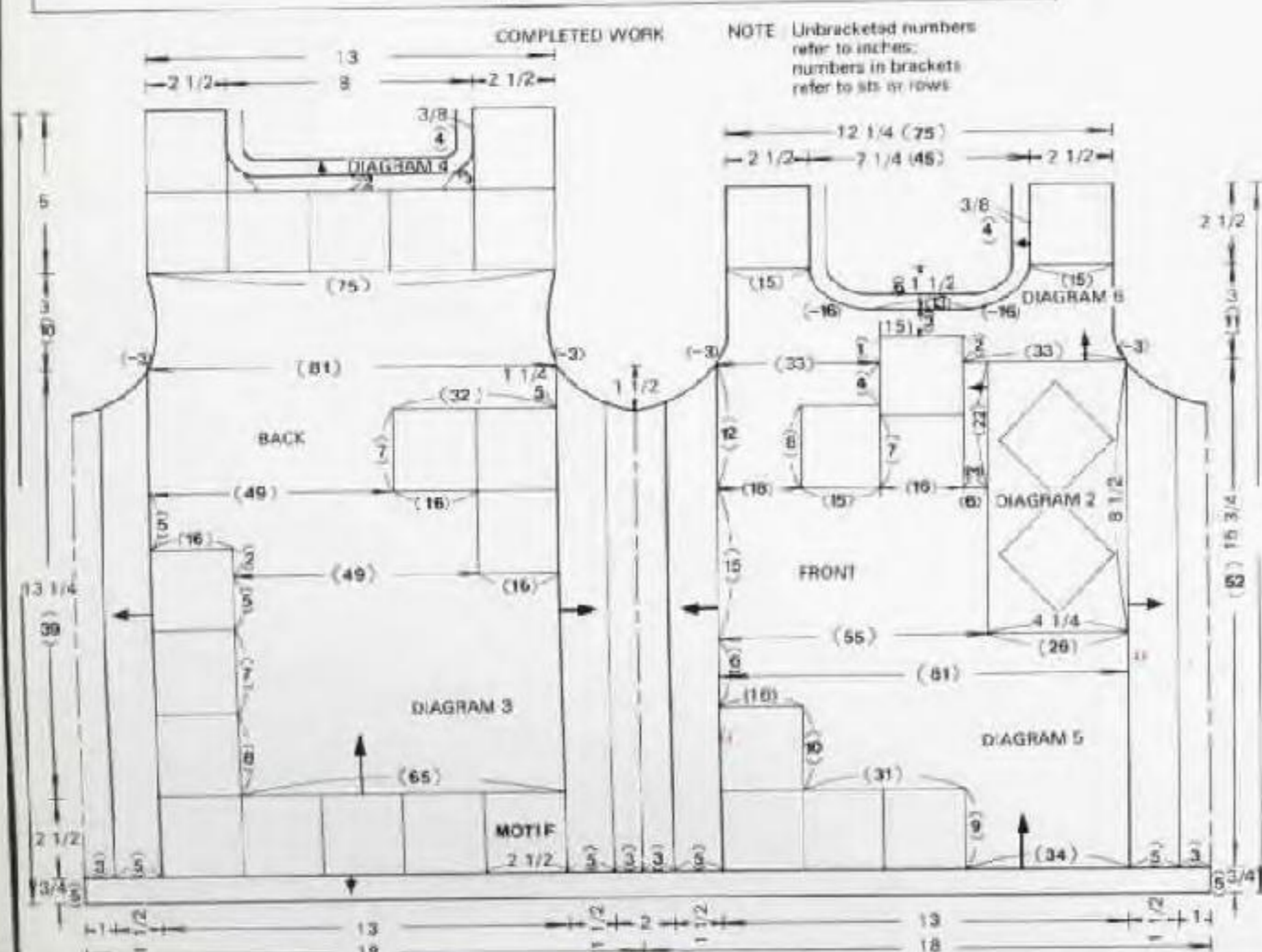
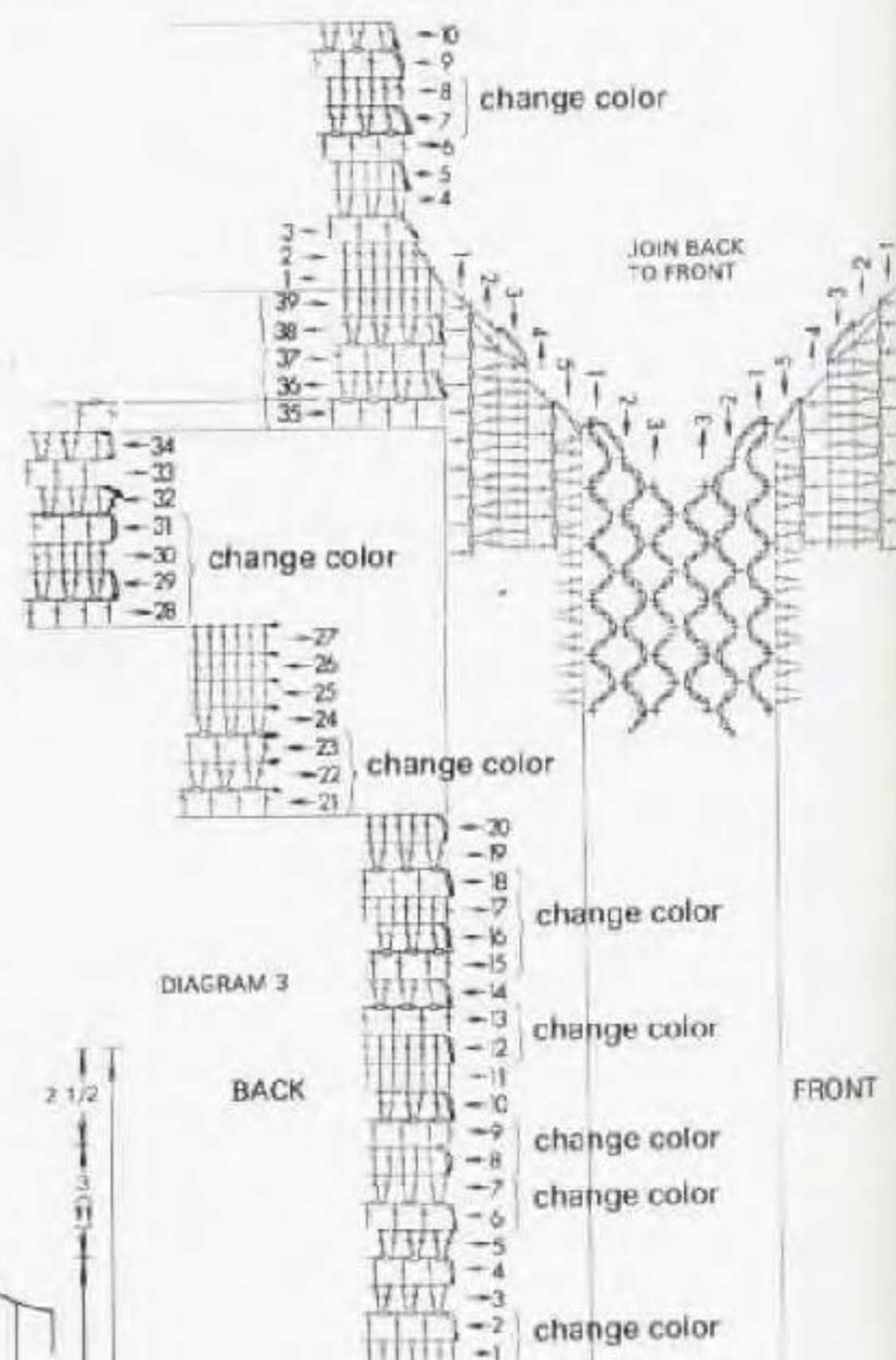
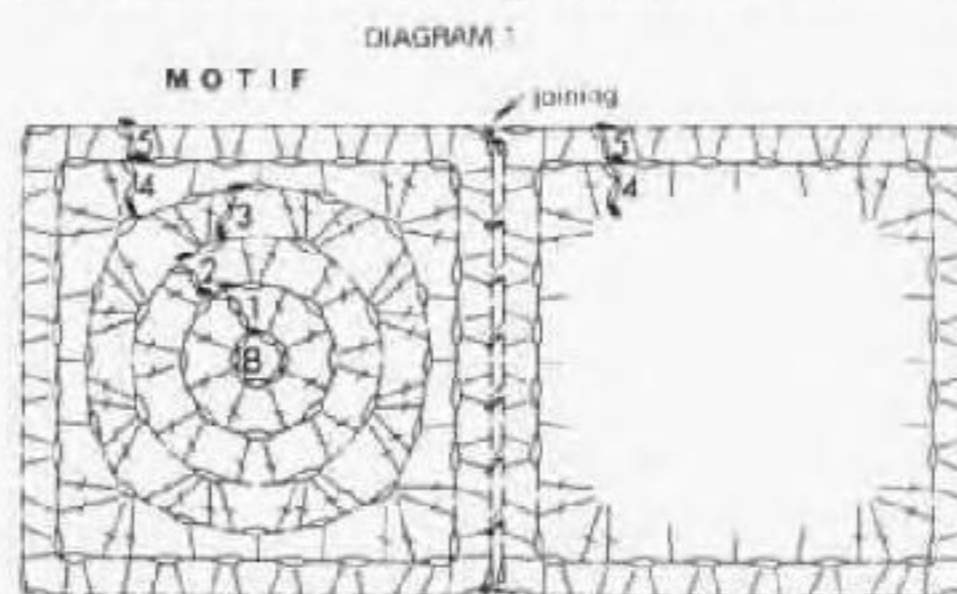
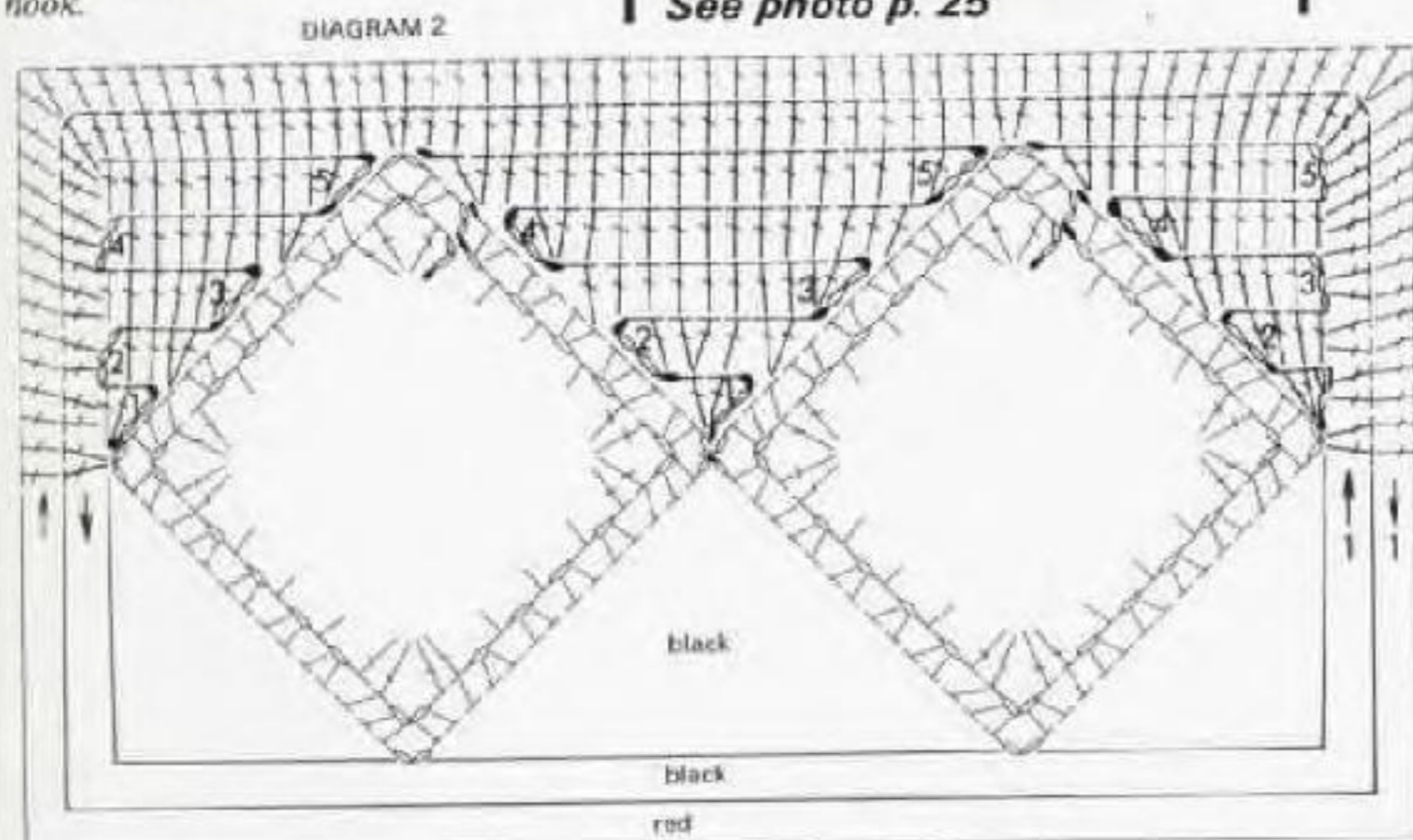
GAUGE : One patchwork square = 2 1/2" on ea side. In dc, 25 sts and 14 rows = 4" sq. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using tinner or thicker hook.

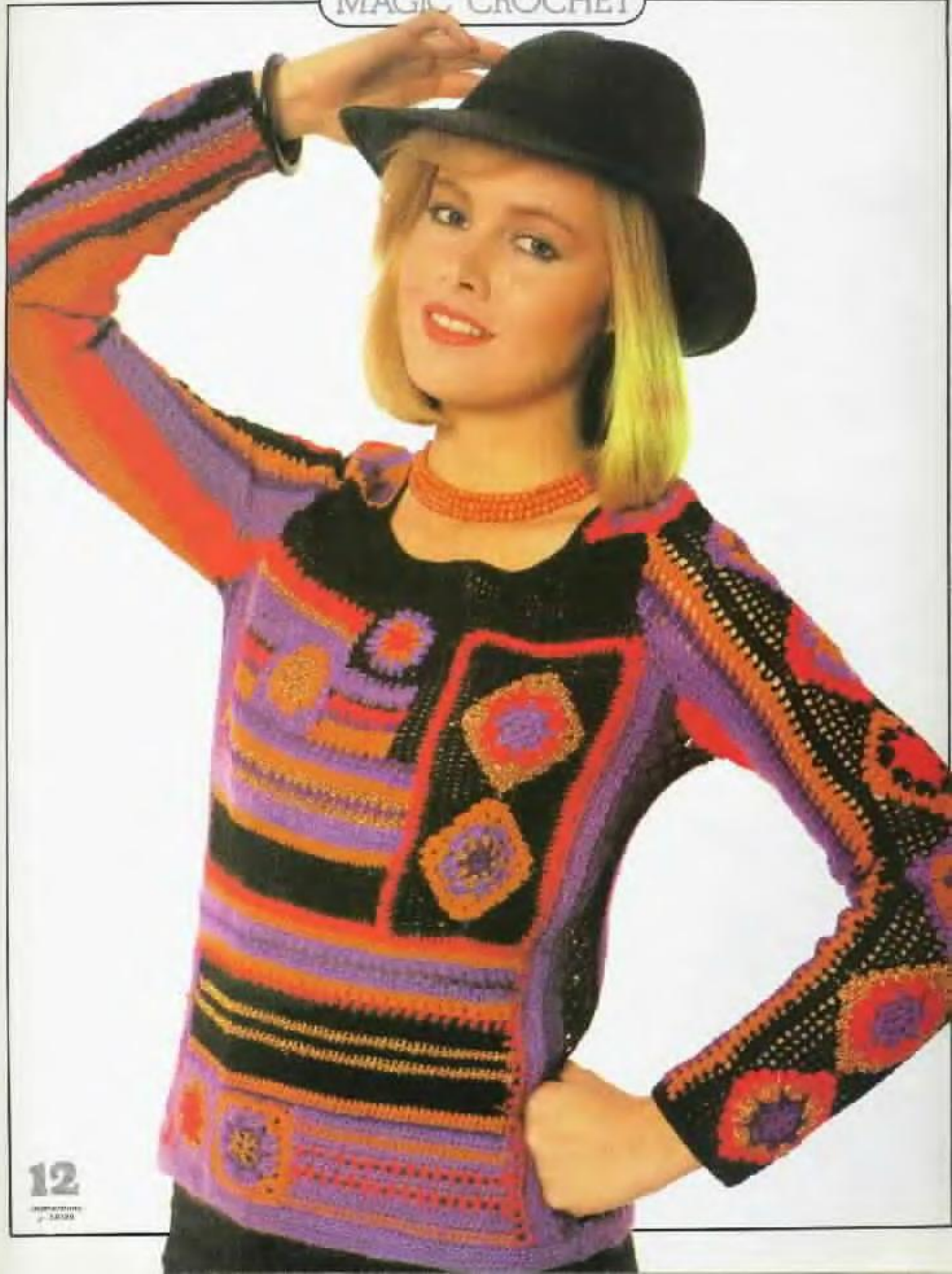
NOTE : To construct pieces and to assemble sweater, follow Detail and Completed Work diagrams. Arrows



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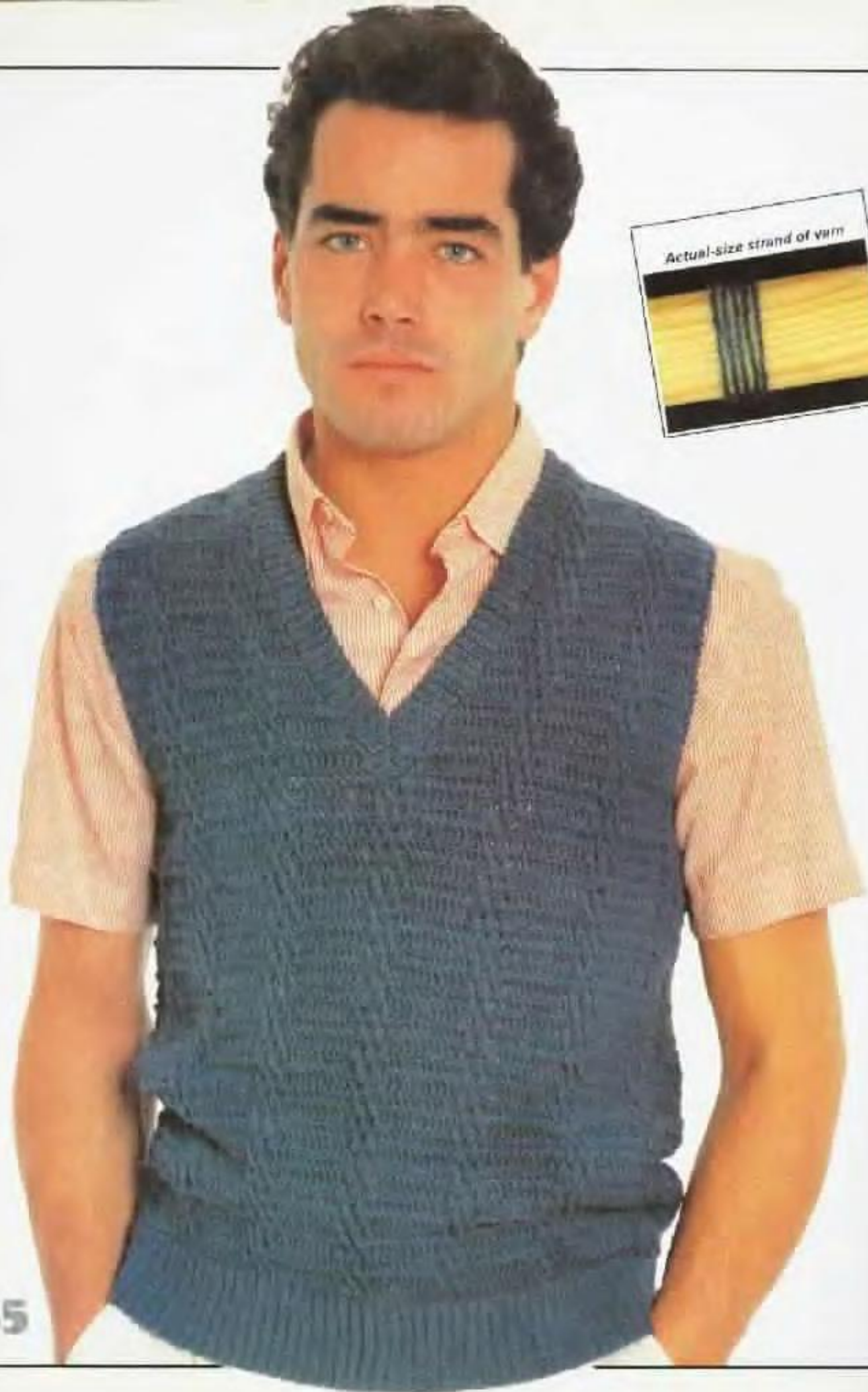
show direction of rows. When arrows point in same direction for 2 consecutive rows, cut thread at end of row, beg next row at same edge as prev







Actual-size test piece



Actual-size strand of yarn



### BABY'S BEST : JACQUARD JACKET AND BLANKET

Skill level : Intermediate

**SIZE :** Jacket directions are for 3 months. Changes for 6/9 mos are in parentheses. When only one figure is given, it applies to both sizes. Blanket measures 19 1/2 x 23 1/2 inches with edging.

**MATERIALS :** Fingering weight (3-ply) yarn, 50-g balls : 5 white (W), 1 each blue, yellow and rose (R). Aluminum crochet hook US size D, 4 white buttons.

**PATTERN NOTE :** To change color, work st in color A until there are 2 lps on hook; drop color A, draw color B thru 2 lps on hook; cont in color B; carry color A across top or prev row, work color B over it. Cont changing in this manner. To alternate colors, follow jacquard dc (Jdc) diagram.

**GAUGE :** 4" sq = 26 sts and 13 rows in Jdc. If you do not obtain this gauge, try using larger or smaller hook.

**TO MAKE - JACKET BACK :** Starting at lower edge with W, ch 66 (72). Row 1 : Ch 3, beg with 4th st from hook work dc in ea st across - 66

Rows 39-44 : At ea edge and on ea row dec 2 sts - 38 sts remain. Rows 45-53 : At ea edge and on ea row dec 1 st - 20 sts remain.

**WAISTBAND :** Row 1 : Beg at lower edge of Body, work dc in ea of 286 sts; ch 3, turn ea row. Row 2 : Work (1 Pst, 2 ch) across. Rows 3-7 : Dec in ea st across. Row 8 : Same as r 2. Row 9 : Dec in ea st across. Fasten off.

**LACE EDGING - Body :** Complete band as follows : Motif (make 20) : Beg at center, ch 10 and join to form ring. Rnd 1 : Ch 1, in ring work 20 sc; close with sl st in first sc. Rnd 2 : Work \* 4 tc (4 ch = first tc), 8 ch, 4 tc, 5 ch, sk 2 sts, rep from \* once more; close with sl st in top of ch-4. Rnd 3 : Ch 1, sc in ea st around; close as in rnd 1. Rnd 4 : Ch 1, work 3 sc, then \* (5 ch, sk 1 st, sc in next st) 5 times, 6 sc, 1 ch (joining st for next motif), 6 sc, rep from \* once more, but end with 3 sc instead of 6 sc; close as in rnd 1. As of 2nd motif, join motifs to each other on rnd 4 at ch-1 and at the 2 outer 5-ch lps of ea 5-ch lp grp. Join all 20 motifs in this manner to form band, then work sc row across lower edge of Waistband, joining Lace Edging to Waistband with sl st in ea of 3 free 5-ch lps of band as you proceed.

**CUFFS :** Beg at cuff edge of ea sleeve, work 1 dc rnd, (1 Pst rnd, 4 dc rnds) twice, end with 1 Pst rnd and 1 dc rnd. Fasten off. **Lace Edging :** Same as for Body, but join 5 motifs for each sleeve, join 5th to first motif.

**FINISHING :** Sew shoulder seams and sew sleeves in place. **Fronts and Neck Band :** With right side facing, beg at lower edge corner of Right Front, work

6 sc rows across Right Front, Neck and Left Front; on ea row, inc 1 sc at each neck corner (= work 2 sc in same st) and dec 1 st 8 sts later (= work 1p in ea of 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 sts on hook). On row 4 of Right Front, distribute evenly 6 buttonholes (= ch 1, sk 1 st). Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.

**SKIRT :** Work in rows until side opening is completed, then cont in rnds. Beg at waist, ch 246. Row 1 : Ch 3 (= first dc throughout), work dc in 4th st from hook and in ea of next 27 sts, (2 ch, 1 Pst in next st, 2 ch, dc in ea of next 26 sts) 8 times; end with 2 ch, 1 Pst in next st, 2 ch, dc in last st. Row 2 : Same as r 1, but sk ea ch-2. Row 3 : In ea 26-dc band inc 2 dc as follows : 1 in 2nd and 1 in 2nd-to-last dc of ea grp. Next rows : Work keeping to pat, inc as in r 3 on rows 5, 7, 11, 15 and 20. After completing row 26, join row with sl st in top of ch-3 to form ring. Cont working in rnds and inc as before on rows 28, 38, 49, 56, 63, 69 and 77 (= 52 dc per band). After completing rnd 78, cont with Edging : Work 1 rnd in dc, 1 rnd in Pst, 4 rnds in dc, 1 rnd in Pst, 1 rnd in dc - 8 rnds in all. Rnd 9 (last rnd) : Work \* dc in ea of next 8 sts, 1 pivot (= 3 ch, sl st in first st of ch-3), rep from \* all around; close with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off.

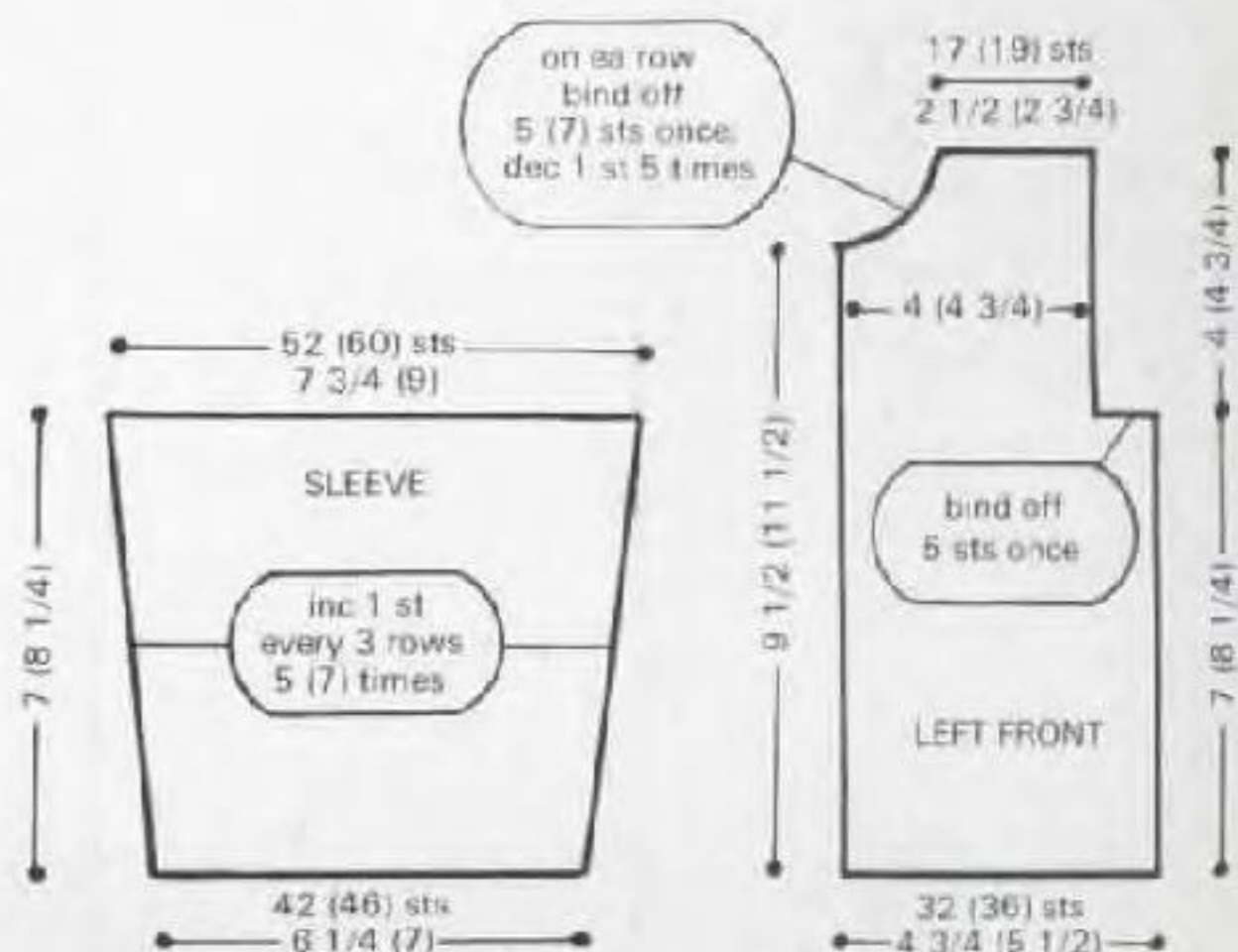
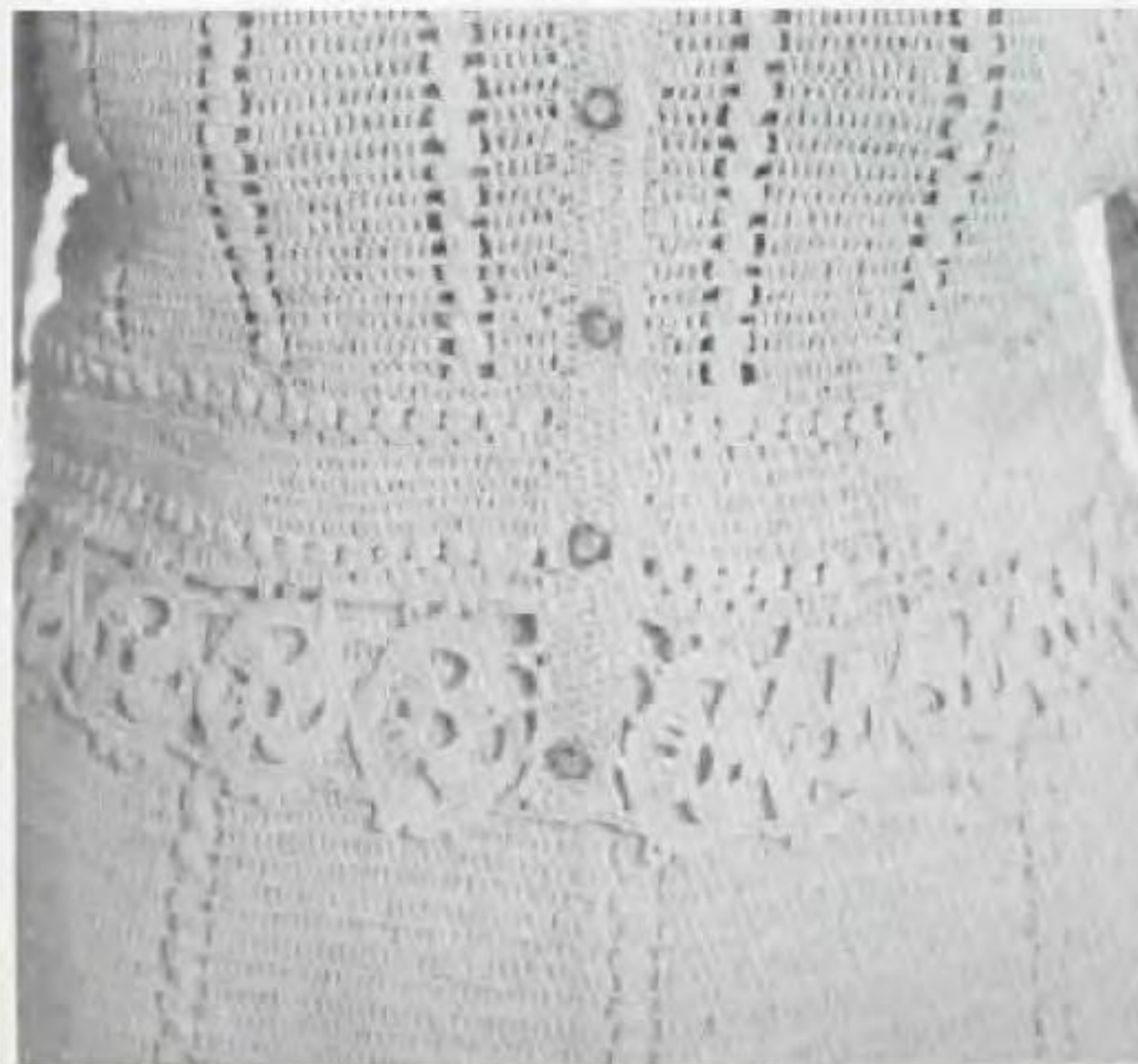
**FINISHING :** **Waistband and Casing :** Across waist edge of Skirt, work 8 hdc rows, fold in half and sew to beg ch on wrong side. Insert elastic in casing and secure at ea end. Sew larger-size hook-and-eye fasteners to ends of Waistband. On wrong side of side opening, sew smaller-size hook-and-eye fasteners. Line skirt if desired.



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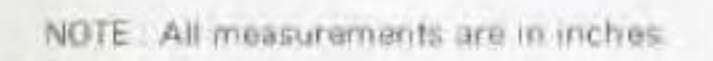
(72) sts; ch 3, turn each row. Work even in Jdc, alternating colors as per pat, until piece measures 7" (8 1/2") from beg or desired length to underarms. **Shape Armholes :** Bind off 5 sts at ea edge (bind off - sl st across req number of sts at beg of row; leave req number of sts unworked at end of row) - 56 (62) sts remain. Work even in pat until piece measures 11" (13") from beg. Fasten off.

**LEFT FRONT :** Starting at lower edge with W, ch 32 (36). Row 1 : Ch 3, beg with 4th st from hook work dc in ea st across - 32 (36) sts. Work even in Jdc until piece measures same as Back. **Shape Armhole :** At arm edge, bind off 5 sts - 27 (31) sts remain. Work even in pat until piece measures 9 1/2" (11 1/2") from beg. **Shape Neck :** At neck edge and on ea row, bind off 5 (7) sts once and dec 1 st 5 times (dec 1 dc = holding last lp of ea st on hook, work dc in ea of next 2 sts, yo and draw thru 3 lps on hook) - 17 (19) sts remain. When piece measures same as Back, fasten off.



**FINISHING** - *Right Front Band*: Right side facing, start at lower corner of right front edge with W and work 1 row sc (2 sc per dc row), then 1 row dc with buttonholes (= ch 1, sk 1 st): place

**BLANKET:** Beg at shorter edge with W, ch 93 plus 3 to turn. Work even across 93 sts in Jdc following pat. When piece measures 18" from beg, after completing R pat rows, cont working dc with W around entire piece. On ea rnd, work ea corner as follows: on first rnd of *Edging*, (2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc) in ea corner st. On next rnds: (2 dc, 2 ch and 2 dc) over 2-ch lp in corner of prev rnd. When edging measures 2 3/4", close rnd with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in loose ends.

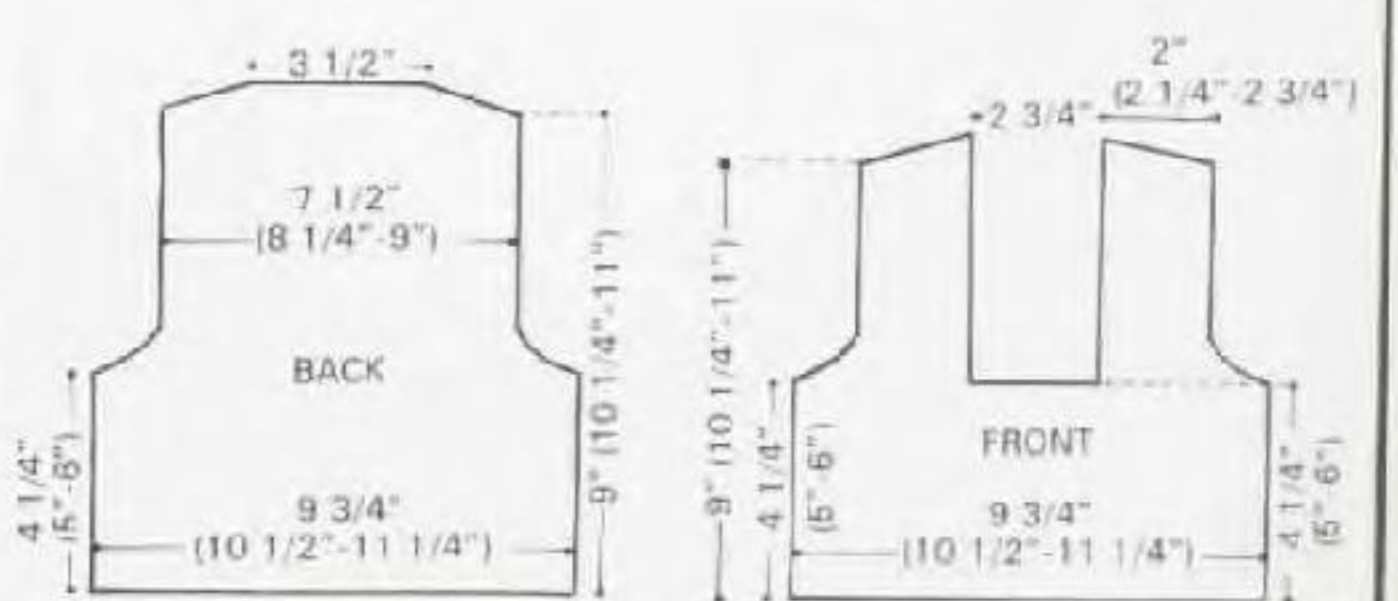


ACQUARD PATTERN

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| 1 white dc  
X 1 rose dc  
● 1 yellow dc  
- 1 blue dc

**TO MAKE - BACK:** Starting at lower edge, ch 50 (54-58) plus 1 to turn, work across in pat st. When piece measures 4 1/4" (5"-6") from beg. **Shape Armholes** on dc row: bind off 3 sts at each arm edge on every other row twice (bind off = sl st across first 3 sts, leave last 3 sts unworked) - 38 (42-46) sts. Work even, keeping to pat, until piece measures 9" (10 1/4"-11") from beg. **Shape Shoulders:** At each edge, bind off 5 (6-7) sts on every other row twice - 18 sts remain.



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# BABY'S HOODED WRAP

See photo p. 39

**SIZE:** On size. Length from lower edge to hood, about 23"; width at lower edge, about 47".

**MATERIALS:** Pingouin Pingolaine pure wool yarn, 220-yd balls; 8 in white no. 01. Aluminum crochet hook US size 1/B.

**STITCHES USED:** Pattern stitch (Pat st): Rows 1-5: Across dc row work 3 ch (= turning ch or Tch), dc in ea of next 3 dc, \*2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in ea of next 4 sts, rep from \* across; ch 3, turn ea row. **FILET:** Row 1: Across dc row work 5 ch (= Tch + 2-ch lp), sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, \*2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc, rep from \* across; ch 5, turn ea row. Row 2 and next rows: Dc in next dc, \*2 ch, dc in next dc, rep from \* across. **FILET W. FLOWERS:** 6 rows filet, work flowers on r 2 and r 4. Row 2: Ch 5 (= Tch + 2-ch lp), dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, \* flower: 4 ch, 2 dc in back strand of first st of ch-4 (= flower center), 3 ch, sl st in same sp - first petal made; cont with 2nd petal: 3 ch, 2 dc in flower center, 3 ch, sl st in same sp. Now turn these two petals downward from right to left, complete 2 more petals in same manner as 2nd petal, work 1 ch, dc in next dc, cont with 7 om, rep from \* across. Row 4: Same as row 2, but beg first flower in 4th om (instead of 3rd om). **FILET W. PICOTS:** Row 1: Across dc row work 5 ch (= Tch + 2-ch lp), sk 2 dc, dc in next dc, \*1 picot (= 4 ch, sl st in first st of ch-4), 1 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc, 2 ch, sk 2 sts, dc in next dc, rep from \* across; end with om without p; ch 3, turn. Row 2: \*1 picot, 1 ch, dc in next dc, 2 ch, dc in next dc, rep from \* across; end with picoted om; ch 5, turn. Row 3: Same as r 1. Row 4: Same as r 2. Rows 5-6: Om without picots. **FILET W. POPCORN:** Row 1: Filet. Row 2: Ch 5 (= Tch + 2-ch lp), in next dc work popcorn (= 5 dc in same st, remove hook from lp, insert hook in top of first dc of grp, draw free lp thru top of st), cont with \* 2 ch, dc in next dc, 2 ch, popcorn in next dc, rep from \* across; ch 5, turn ea row. Rows 3-5: Same as r 2, but alternate popcorns from row to row. Row 6: Filet.

**GAUGE:** 4" sq = 33 sts and 12 rows in ea of stitches used, with hook size 1. **TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE.**

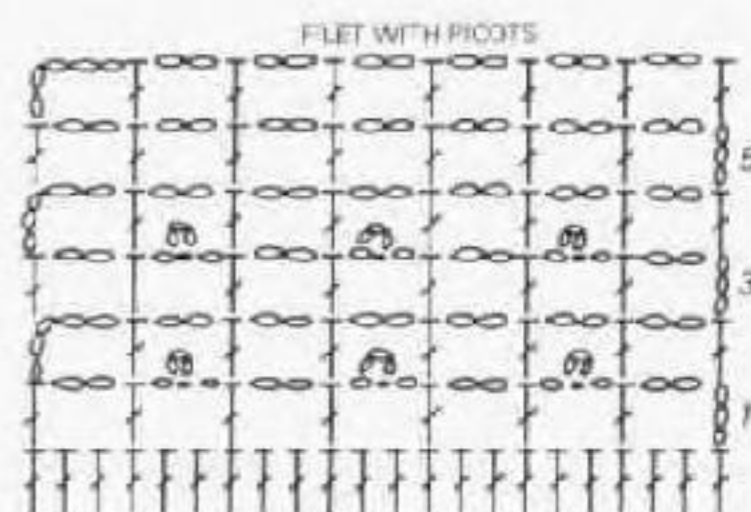
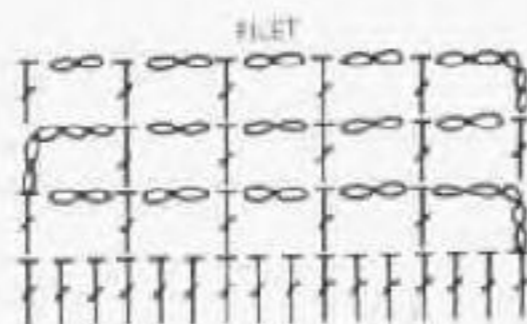
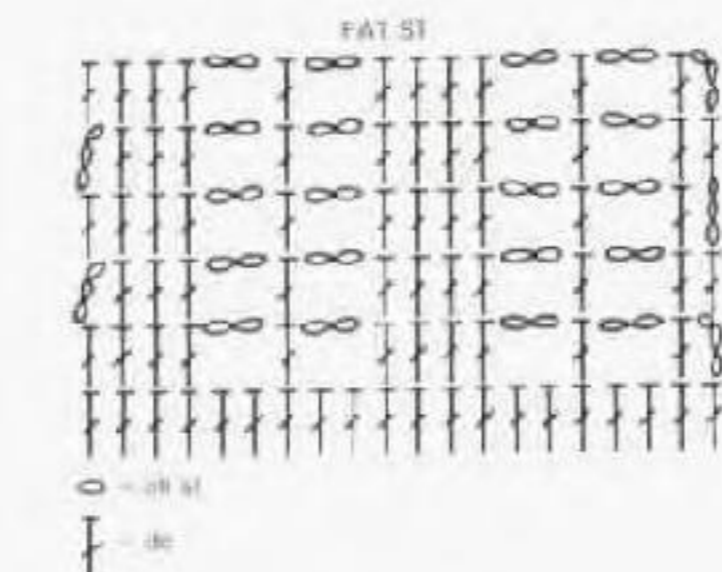
**TO MAKE:**

**WRAP:** Starting at lower edge, ch 399 plus 3 to turn, beg row 1 with 4th st from hook. Work \* 1 row dc, 5 rows pat st, 1 row dc (2 dc in ch-2, dc in dc), 6 rows filet with flowers, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with picots, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with popcorns, rep from \* twice. Cont with 1 row dc, 5 rows pat st, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with flowers. Fasten off.

**HOOD:** Starting at face edge, ch 138 plus 3 to turn. Work even across 138 sts; 1 row filet, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with picots, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with popcorns, 1 row dc, 6 rows filet with flowers, then 1 row dc across first 22 om only. Fasten off.

**FINISHING:** At back of hood sew dc row to om row with slip-stitch, matching stitches - 2 om remain in center,

sew them to edge dc of seam. Gather upper edge of wrap, sew hood to wrap. Work 1 rnd picoted sc (= \* 2 sc, 3-ch picot, 3 sc, 3-ch picot, rep from \*) around entire wrap and hood. **Draw-string:** With 2 strands of yarn held together, make chain about 35" long. Draw cord thru ch-2 sps of row 1 of hood. Make 2 pompons, tie one to ea end of cord.



om = open mesh

○ = ch st

⌋ = dc

● = sl st

⊗ = 5-dc popcorn st

